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Should Stand Together

U. S. and Britain Should Have Union Of Purpose Former Prime Minister Says

RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 8—(AP)—Winston Churchill, cautioning that peace cannot be preserved by casting aside "the panoply of wartime strength," called upon Britons and Americans today to stand together" in defense of those causes which we hold dear.

In an applause-punctuated address to a joint meeting of Virginia's legislature, Britain's war time premier departed from his prepared address to pay special tribute to General Dwight Eisenhower for his work in welding the Allied troops into a force which fought "as soldiers of a single nation."

He did not mention directly his recent appeal for an Anglo-American military alliance.

But he drew a sustained burst of applause when he cried out:

"We should stand together.

"We should stand together in malice to none, in greed for nothing but in defense of those causes we hold dear."

No Mention of Russia

Nor did he mention either Communism or Russia, main theme of his address only four days ago in Fulton, Mo.

Instead, again and again, he emphasized the close working unity of British and American troops in the war just ended, the tenacity of the British in the first years of the war, the power of the American "arsenal for the friends of freedom."

And he cried out as he ended: "Above all, among the English-speaking peoples, there must be the union of hearts based upon conviction and common ideals."

"That," said Churchill, "is what I offer."

"That is what I seek."

As he ended, peering over his spectacles to note the reaction, Virginia's lawmakers packed in the little house chamber and the thronged gallery rose to their feet and applauded.

Chanted for Eisenhower

The crowd then began to chant for General Eisenhower to speak.

The general, smiling said "I could not come on a happier occasion than as one of the aides of one of the great men of the world — a man whose conception of politics, industry and military affairs led him to be the inspiration for the North African campaign."

"Of all the things that supported me in the years of the war none other was so inspiring as the courage and indomitable support of the prime minister of Great Britain."

Bearer of a Message

"In these last years of my life," Churchill said, "there is a message of which I conceive myself to be a bearer.

"It is," he said, "that we should stand together.

"We should stand together in malice to none, in greed for nothing, but in defense of those causes which we hold dear not only for our own benefit, but because we believe they mean the honor and the happiness of long generations of men."

Then he declared:

"We ought to walk together in majesty and peace."

That, he said, "I am sure, is the wish of the overwhelming majority of the 200 million Britons and Americans who are spread about the globe. That this is our destiny, or, as most of us would put it, the will of God, seems sure and certain. How it is to be expressed, in what way and in what hour it is to be achieved, I cannot tell."

Looking for Damaged Car

Police are looking for a 1940 Ford automobile which sometime early Thursday morning ran into a cable fence in Liberty park, jerking up several fence posts and breaking off two. The car lost both headlights and part of the radiator grill when it hit the cable.

The car was evidently being driven at a fast rate of speed east on the road which runs from the west line of the park past the baseball park and swimming pool. The end of the road is abrupt and it was evident the driver of the vehicle did not know the road plan.

The police have both headlight rims at heeadquartrs.

Phones From Switzerland

J. C. Kubli, son of the Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kubli, 1400 East Broadway, called his parents from Bern, Switzerland, this afternoon to tell them that he was on a two weeks furlough and had gone to Bern where his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Kubli, who is now residing in Tipton, but formerly lived in the Kubli home here, was born.

Mrs. Kubli came to the United States when she was ten years old and has told her grandson many interesting stories of the city where he is now visiting. He had hoped, when he went overseas a year ago, that he might visit the birthplace of his grandmother and when he finally reached Bern he called home to ask the names of relatives there.

The call came through at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and he told his mother that it was than 8:30 at night there.

Mad Pianist At Concert

DETROIT, March 8.—The mad pianist of Eloise, whose partial emergency from the limbo of insanity a few days ago drew the acclaim of the music world, appeared publicly for the first time Thursday night in the audience of a Detroit Symphony concert.

The man, about 45, dressed inconspicuously in a blue suit, sat unnoticed throughout a performance which drew 4,000 persons to the Masonic Temple. Beside him was Dr. Ira Altshuler, local psychiatric pioneer, and attendants from Wayne county general hospital at Eloise.

At the conclusion of a program of music by Mozart, Debussy and Wagner, the insane musician arose, applauded vigorously and turned to Dr. Altshuler:

Spoke Clearly

"It was a very fine concert," he said simply and clearly.

Dr. Altshuler said this was the first coherent sentence the unnamed genius had spoken since he entered the mental institution nine years ago, after a promising musical career was interrupted by his affliction.

"He was very attentive throughout the concert," the psychiatrist said. "Usually he mumbles to himself in response to his own hallucinations. While the music was playing and for some time afterward he did not mumble.

"On the way home in the car with me he began to mumble again and lapsed into the attitude to which we are accustomed. We cannot say definitely that he will ever be well again. But he has shown improvement and we have the right to be optomistic."

Has no Clot On the Brain

"Billy" Dugan, who suffered an injury when thrown from a motor scooter which skidded on West Third street recently, has no clot on the brain nor broken bones, according to a report from specialists in St. Louis who by means of surgery examined the brain at Barnes hospital.

The 17-year-old boy is suffering from shock and injuries, the family was told and unless there are further developments time will bring complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan and another son George, Jr., are in St. Louis with the patient but George, Jr., is expected to return to Sedalia tonight.

New Cardinal Is Very Ill

DUBLIN, March 8.—(AP)—John Cardinal Glennon has fallen into a semi-comatose state and "anything can be expectd," his secretary Monsignor John P. Cody, said tonight.

Msgr. Cody, Chancellor of the St. Louis diocese, said the Cardinal's condition "is not so good this evening as earlier" in the day when it was announced that he had developed uremia and exhibited mental confusion.

"His condition is not satisfactory," Cody said. "There is nothing urgent as far as we can see, but anything can be expected."

Two doctors were in almost constant attendance—Commodore Alphonse McMahon, USNR, who accompanied him on his trip from St. Louis to Rome, where Glennon was elevated to the purple 18 days ago, and Dr. Henry Moore of Mater hospital. Two nurses also were at the bedside.

The condition of the 83-year-old Cardinal Archbishop of St. Louis has remained "essentially unchanged" during the night, but early today, a bulletin said, evidences of uremia appeared, "which might indicate a less favorable outlook."

R. F. C. Bringing Silk

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced today that it would bring 5,000 bales of Japanese raw silk to this country "shortly" and follow with regular shipments "as soon as possible."

Ray Milland, Joan Crawford, Oscar Winners

Declared Best Movie Performers In Year 1945

HOLLYWOOD, March 8.—(AP)—Ray Milland lost a week-end.

And Joan Crawford lost the biggest evening of her life. But both won Oscars in the process.

They were the recipients last night of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awards for the best performances of an actor and actress in 1945. The scene was Grauman's Chinese theater, the audience 2100 high stiff shirts and low evening gowns, garbing Hollywood's elite. Thousands of others jammed the boulevard outside.

But the real drama took place eight miles away, in a Brentwood bedroom. There Miss Crawford, whose unsung aid to the forgotten and needy of filmdom has made her a solidly popular character in a make-believe world, danced around a sickbed.

Joan Crawford Ill

For her, an attack of influenza had robbed her of the moment of glory of which every actress dreams—stepping up to receive her Oscar. But friends, headed by Director Mike Curtiz who accepted the award in her behalf at the theater, decided that even a temperature of 102 shouldn't cost her all of the thrill that goes with winning the highest honor Hollywood's thousands of workers—from grips to executive producers—can bestow.

So they went to her rambling Brentwood home and there, while Joan sniffled and cried, handed her the statuette.

"Usually," she choked, a little ruefully, "I'm ready with the wisecracks. But I can't say anything. My tears speak for me."

Portrayed Spurned Mother

She won the award for her dramatic portrayal of the spurned mother in "Mildred Pierce." It was the best part the former Kansas City department store clerk had been given in her 20 years on the screen.

The eighteenth announcement party was a night for veterans. Milland, Welsh-born, has been in Holqlywood 13 years. And his performance of the pitiful drunk of "The Lost Week-End," sparked that picture to one of the greatest sweeps since "It Happened One Night" hit the screen in 1934.

For Paramount "Week-End" won the selection as the best picture For Billy Wilder it won the directorial award and a share of the palm for the best written screen play with Charles Brackett.

Thus was vindicated the judgment of Milland, Wilder and Brackett, who doubled as the film's producer, that it not only would be a powerful message, but would make money. Its success at the box office has surprised all but the confident few.

Other Winners

Other major awards went to James Dunn for his superb job as the father in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"—also a drunken role—and to the one comparative new comer to films, Anne Revere—who also played a mother—in "National Velvet." They were chosen for the best supporting performances of the year.

To Peggy Ann Garner went a special award as the most promising child actress. The song-writing fame of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II was enhanced by selection of their "It Might as Well be Spring" as the best original song. For black and white photography, Harry Stradling was named for "The Picture of Dorian Gray." Color honors in the same category went to Leon Shamroy for "Leave Her to Heaven."

Writing awards, besides the Wilder-Brackett combination on "Week-End," were gathered in by Richard Schweizer, whose "Marie Louise" was chosen the best original screen play, and Charles G. Booth for "The House on 92nd Street"—best original motion picture story.

Ask Friends to Bring a Friend

The story hour will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the public library with Miss Lavila Smart, the children's librarian to tell new stories, "The Wood Fairy" and "The Fisherman and the Genie."

This is "Bring a Friend to the Library Month," and Miss Smart asks the children who go to the library to ask a friend to go with them.

Dies At Age of 104

KANSASCITY, March 8—(AP)—David S. Huffman, who participated in early-day patrols against the Indian and was acquainted with Gen. George Custer and "Buffalo Bill" Cody, died today at the age of 104.

He had attributed his longevity to an early determination never to do "too hard a day's work" and "good,clean living."

Academy Award Winners



Ray Milland



Joan Crawford

Winners of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences annual "Oscar" awards. Milland played the alcoholic in "The Lost Weekend" and Miss Crawford the mother in "Mildred Pierce."

Truman Declines to Comment On Churchill's Fulton Speech

WASHINGTON, March 8—(AP)—President Truman declined to express his views today on Winston Churchill's proposal for a virtual Anglo-American military alliance to preserve the peace.

WASHINGTON, March 8—(AP)—President Truman told his news conference he did not know what was in Winston Churchill's proposed Anglo-American alliance speech at Fulton, Mo., Tuesday until its delivery.

Reporters on the presidential special train previously had been told by an aide of Churchill's that the text of the former prime minister's address was shown to Mr. Truman.

The president told his news conference the former British prime minister was indulging in the right of free speech at Fulton, Mo., Tuesday, when Churchill proposed joint use of British and American bases, combined training programs and extension of the U. S.-Canadian defense agreement to the other British commonwealths.

Mr. Truman said Mr. Churchill was a guest in this country, and that if he himself decided to go to Great Britain to make a speech he would feel just as free to express his own personal views.

The president also told the newsmen:

1. That the combined Anglo-American chiefs of staff will continue to function until the war emergency has been declared at an end. Whether it will continue to function afterwards, he said, is a matter that will be handled when the war emergency is over.

2. He knows of no plans in the immediate future for another "Big Three" meeting, but if one is held it should be in the United States.

Marshall Returning

2. That General George C. Marshall, special ambassador to China, will return to the United States soon for consultations with him; the former chief of staff then will return to Chungking as special envoy.

4. That John Winant, ambassador to London, is back in the United States to make a report. He couldn't say whether Winant would continue at the London post until he has talked with him.

5. That he hopes to visit the UNO council meeting in New York late this month to welcome the delegates, if he can arrange his schedule to do so.

The president laughingly dismissed a reporter's question as to whether James F. Byrnes, secretary of state, was considering retiring. He said he saw such a report in print while he was visiting Fulton this week.

Missing Man Believed Here

Sedalia police received a message from John O'Connell, chief inspector of the New York City police department, asking for possible information regarding the whereabouts of Lee B. Fitch, 50 years old, missing since February 3.

According to the message Mr. Fitch was supposed to have come to Sedalia to attend the funeral of a brother on February 5. He has not been heard from since that time.

Police in checking local undertakers have been unable to find any information regarding the death of a Mr. Fitch. Anyone in Sedalia and neighboring communities who might have some information regarding a Fitch death, is requested to contact the local police department.

Russia Favors French Plan

PARIS, March 8—(AP)—The foreign office said today Russia has replied favorably to a French proposal to take the Spanish question before the United Nations Security Council

Diplomatic officials in Washington said it was virtually certain the United States would oppose the French plan, contending that the Franco regime, whatever else it might be, is not a threat to international peace and security and hence not a proper subject for the security council.

The French foreign office said Great Britain had sent a negative response to the French proposal and that France is currently carrying on talks with the British.

Harold R. Whittle Arrives in States

Harold R. Whittle, S 1/c, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whittle, 616 East Fourteenth street, arrived in the United States Tuesday, after eighteen months service and called his mother and his sister, Mrs. Leo Bopp, 1216 West Second street, from San Francisco. He served in Japan and Manila for more than a year. He will leave San Francisco for St. Louis, where he will receive his discharge.

Fifty-six Thousand Doughnuts Ruined

YOKOHOMA, March 8.—(AP)—Fifty-six thousand doughnuts were ruined by two warning shots fired into the air by a soldier guarding a brewery here.

The guard saw two Japanese attempting to enter a brewery window and fired into the air to frighten them. Two bullets hit a power line overhead, cutting off current to a Red Cross doughnut factory and stopping its ovens.

Cold Rain, Snow in Missouri, Mild Weekend Prediction

By The Associated Press

Cold rain and snow swirled into Missouri today as March, balmy and spring-like for a week, did a sudden about-face.

The weather bureau, however, forecast a return to mildness over the week-end but reminded optomists that some of Missouri's worst snowstorms have occurred in March and that spring doesn't arrive officially until the 21st of the month.

Snow and rain was general over much of the state, with the temperature slowly dropping. Northwest Missouri felt the brunt of the weather change.

In the vicinity of St. Joseph, the highway patrol reported as much as eight inches of snow. Traffic conditions were hazardous and several highways in Atchison and Holt counties were blocked. Some telephone lines also were reported down.

Snow Forecast

In the eastern part of the state, rain and snow was forecast at St. Louis where it was cloudy. But at mid-morning Cape Girardeau reported clear skies and a temperature of 60 degrees.

Springfield had snow flurries. Snowflakes fell briefly at Sedalia, then turned into a drizzling rain. It rained and snowed at Kansas City also but skies began clearing shortly before noon.

The weather bureau said the mercury would drop tonight, with a low of 20 to 25 in the west and extreme north and 30-35 in the remainder of the state. Fair and warmer weather was forecast for tomorrow.

Pauley has no Intention of Withdrawing

His Statement Despite Reports To the Contrary

WASHINGTON, March 8—(AP)—President Truman was credited by members of the senate naval committee today with having stepped in to delay a move for withdrawal of Edwin W. Pauley's nomination as undersecretary of the navy.

Two senators who declined use of their names said there had been an exchange of letters between the president and Pauley. They said this upset an agreement for the California oil man to quit tomorrow his fight for confirmation.

Pauley himself, however, told the committee he intended to stay in the fight, asserting "no real man quits under fire—no honest man withdraws when he knows he is right." At the same time, Pauley lashed out at Harold L. Ickes, former secretary of interior and other critics.

Report Delay Asked

In the letter Mr. Truman was reported to have sent Pauley, the president was represented as having asked for a delay in any move to withdraw. Senators who said they were informed about the matter added they were told that Mr. Truman desired additional time to prepare a statement.

The two senators disagreed as to the interpretation of this move. One said he believed it meant that Pauley would seek a showdown vote in the senate. The other said he felt it meant only a delay until the middle of next week in withdrawal action.

When asked about the nomination at his news conference today, President Truman reminded reporters that he had made four statements already to news conferences on that subject.

Backing Pauley

The president told his last news conference that he was backing Pauley all the way.

Senators in a position to know had said earlier that Pauley agreed yesterday to ask Mr. Truman to withdraw the nomination providing the naval committee made a statement praising his action and upholding his integrity.

In his statement to the committee today, Pauley asserted flatly that at no time had he ever suggested to Ickes that California oil men would contribute to the Democrats if Ickes would "lay off" the tidelands oil suit.

Contradiction

This was in direct contradiction to the testimony of Ickes, former secretary of interior, that Pauley had told him in 1944 that $300,000 could be raised from oil men if a government suit to obtain title to tidelands oil areas was not pressed.

Pauley made his statement to the senate naval committee, which is considering his nomination as undersecretary of the navy, and linked with it a vigorous defense of his record. He asserted his determination is "stronger than ever" to carry on the fight for confirmation.

Has Taken Abuse

"For five weeks I have taken the most vicious punching a man can receive," the former Democratic national committee treasurer declared. "For five weeks these hearings have been a public forum for anyone who wanted to slug me.

"You have heard it all and now you're hearing Ed Pauley," he said. "No man quits under fire—no honest man withdraws when he knows he's right."

Asserting that the basic issue "is whether I have the proper qualification to make a good and efficient undersecretary of the navy," Pauley said:

"I am convinced I can serve my country well and efficiently. I know I have served her loyally, honestly and faithfully in the past."

Fined $400 for Aiding Escapee

Elmer Dillon, Jr., who resides about ten miles southeast of Sedalia, pleaded guilty to charges of aiding escape of a prisoner, and was fined $400 and costs by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in circuit court this morning. Dillon refused an attorney and told the court he had no money to get one, but wanted to plead guilty to the charge.

Dillon was accused of driving Harvey Bryant, Jr., last Sunday night and early Monday morning in his truck to the home of Bryant's parents south of Sedalia. He admitted knowing that Bryant had escaped jail and was in jail on a serious charge.

Election Approved

An election to levy a special road taxtax in the Bryson Special Road district No. 38 has been approved by the Pettis county court.

Unmasked Man Robs Bank

LEROY, Kas., March 8.—(AP)—An unmasked, armed man held up the First National Bank of Leroy late yesterday and escaped with loot reported by bank officials to total $863.04.

Van C. Watson, cashier, and William L. Crabtree, bookkeeper, said the robber entered the bank an hour before closing time, leveled a revolver, and handed Watson a blue denim bag.

"Fill 'er up," he commanded.

After he had emptied the contents of one money drawer into the bag, the bandit, Watson related, complained "there should be more." Another money drawer and the vault were under time locks.

Backing toward the door, the robber ordered the two bank employes to lie on the floor and remain quiet.

The cashier said he and Crabtree ran to the door after the robber left, and saw a dark colored 1934 Ford coach speed away.

Watson said the money taken by the bandit had been counted just prior to the holdup. The cashier said it was the third robbery of the bank since 1931.

Leroy, in Southeastern Coffey county, has a population of about 700. The First National is the town's only bank.

Concern Over Lengthening GM-CIO Strike

Proposals Move Closer to Senate Vote

By Max Hall

WASHINGTON, March 8—(AP)—Congress and the labor department showed increasing concern today over the stubbornly lengthening General Motors strike.

The Washington developments:

1. Proposals for a full dress senate investigation into the causes of labor disputes — including the one at General Motors—moved a notch closer to a senate vote.

Senator Morse (R-Ore), one of the sponsors of the proposal, predicted in an interview that the senate will authorize its committee on education and labor to make such an inquiry.

2. Some sort of new government action toward settling the General Motors strike was hinted by Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach.

Schwellenbach, who is studying the written record of the recent proposals, counter-proposals and bitter name calling between the corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers union told reporters he expected to "come to a conclusion" today as to what ought to be done.

He didn't say when he would announce his conclusion, nor would he speculate as to what it might be.

Pouring Over Document

The documents he was pouring over were brought to him yesterday by James F. Dewey, whom Schwellenbach sent to Detroit last month as a special mediator in the dispute that has made 175,000 workers idle since Nov. 21 and prevented the manufacture of all General Motors autos.

Dewey was back in Detroit today, apparently determined to continue his efforts there as long as possible.

The resolution for a senate investigation into the causes of labor disputes was introduced by five senators:

It is being considered by the senate floor labor committee.

Senator James Murray (D-Mont), chairman of the committee, has sent the resolution to a subcommittee headed by Senator Tunnell. Murray told a reporter the sub-committee approves it, the full committee will consider it, and if the full committee approves it, the senate will debate the idea. The resolution would authorize $25,000 for the investigation.

Fire Damages the Queen Elizabeth

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Mar 8.—(AP)—Fire damaged the Queen Elizabeth today and F. Craill, general manager of the Cunard White Star line, hinted of the possibility of sabotage. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames.

"I don't want to say that it is sabotage, but certain views have been expressed," Craill commented. "I do not think there is any reasonable explanation of the fire. We have not yet had time to make full inquiries, but have ascertained that the fire started in a bathroom and lavatory attached to a hospital block which was used when the liner was carrying Canadian troops."

Taking River Trip

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—President Truman leaves today for another week-end on the Potomac river aboard his presidential yacht, the USS Williamsburg.

Moscow's Reply Is Awaited

Truman However Is Confident Soviets Will go With Organization

WASHINGTON, March 8—(AP)—President Truman vigorously asserted at his news conference today that the United Nations organization would not be allowed to collapse, and expressed confidence that Soviet Russia will go along with the organization's work.

The president's comments was prompted by questions about what might happen if Russia declines to comply with the United States request for the immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Iran.

That situation, Mr. Truman said, will be handled when it comes up.

A reporter than suggested that a Russian refusal might mean a collapse of the world peace agency.

The president disagreed strongly, asserting that the UNO would not be allowed to collapse.

"Even if Russia went down a one-way street?" a reporter asked.

The president replied he did not believe Russia was going down a one-way street.

Await Reply

Official Washington anxiously awaited Moscow's reply to this country's request for immediate withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran.

There was no indication when it would arrive from Moscow.

Nikolai V. Novikov, charge d'affaires of the Russian embassy, made his first diplomatic call in months on Secretary of State Byrnes yesterday. Officials said later, however, that he did not discuss either of the two United States notes sent to Moscow Tuesday.

It was believed likely that the state department would make public the second of those notes sometime today. It concerns reported Soviet withdrawals of industrial equipment from Manchuria and proposals for Soviet-Chinese operation of Manchurian industries.

Cannot Be Indifferent

Declaring that the United States "cannot remain indifferent" to Russia's decision to keep troops in Iran, the note released last night said the Soviet action was contrary to:

The Roosevelt - Stalin-Churchill declaration in Tehran December 1, 1943, in which the three governments pledged "maintenance of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran."

The British - Russian - Iranian treaty of January 29, 1942, which pledged withdrawal of all foreign troops from Iran by six months after the end of the war—March 2.

Principles of The United Nations

The note expressed the "earnest hope" that Russia would "do its part, by withdrawing immediately all Soviet forces from the territory of Iran, to promote the international confidence which is so necessary for peaceful progress among the peoples of all nations."

It requested that it be "promptly advised" of the Soviet decision.

Meanphile, optimists pointed out two developments yesterday. These were:

1. Russia's belated decision to send a delegation to the international monetary conference, which opens today on Wilmington Island, near Savannah, Ga.

2. The announcement that the United States, Russia and Britain had agreed on a plan for dividing up Germany's remaining merchant ships, while permitting the Reich to keep 200,000 gross tons of shipping—about one seventh of the total.

Young Minister Observing Birthday

William "Billy" Smith, son of Police Sergeant and Mrs. Cecil Smith, 324 North Summit avenue, a junior in Smith-Cotton high school, is observing his 18th birthday today.

The young man is not only a student in high school, but he is a minister, pastor of the Walnut Branch Baptist church, located nine miles southwest of Sedalia. The members of the church are honoring him at a party there tonight.

The Weather

First Quarter moon March 10; full moon March 17.

Central Missouri: Cold tonight, low temperature 27 degrees. Saturday fair and warmer.

Sunrise 6:36 a. m. Sunset 6:13 p. m. Temperature: 7 a. m., 38 degrees; 3 p. m., 35 degrees. Moisture: .17 inch.

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The Daily Washington

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8— White House reports that President Truman plans to fire his old friend Jimmy Byrnes as secretary of state and replace him with Gen. George Marshall have sent shivers of apprehension up and down the spinal columns of Latin American diplomats.

They recall that it was General Marshall who during the early days of the war wrote the most high-handed directives regarding Latin American sovereignty since Frank B. Kellogg sent the marines to Nicaragua.

Ignoring the fact that Brazil and Ecuador both were anxious to cooperate in the war and became our allies, Marshall demanded that certain bases be seized by the United States immediately. The fact that these were sovereign nations and had something to say about their own territory apparently made no difference to the general. Only the restraining hand of Sumner Welles, then under secretary of state, prevented trouble.

Toward the end of the war, also General Marshall was held responsible for drafting a directive, later issued under Roosevelt's name, ordering the state department to keep permanent peacetime military bases in Brazil and Ecuador. The directive gave the state department no alternative in the matter. It was commanded to secure these bases — regardless of the wishes of the Latin American countries whose soil was involved.

This brusque attitude regarding peacetime bases is one reason for the serious cooling off of pan-American goodwill. Various Latin American countries were glad to give us bases during the war as an emergency measure, but they do not want American troops permanently on their soil.

Note — The proposed appointment of General Marshall as secretary of state appears to be part of the growing trend toward militarizing the U. S. diplomatic service. Truman has now appointed Gen. Bedell Smith as ambassador to Russia, Adm. Alan Kirk as ambassador to Belgium, Gen. John Hilldring as assistant secretary of state, Gen. Frank Hines as ambassador to Panama, with General Marshall already serving as ambassador to China.

Atomic Dictators

It's hard to believe, but army brass hats are blocking the return to the USA of Dr. Nils Bohr, the Danish Nobel prize winner and the father of modern atomic science.

They don't want it known, but the army has also turned thumbs down on a visit by Jolliot Curie, Madame Curie's son, another atomic scientist, on the grounds that they don't want American scientists talking to foreign scientists.

Amazing thing is that the army takes this view despite the fact that the atomic bomb discovery was made possible only by the contributions of Italian, American, German, Polish and Czech scientists. Without their collaboration, its discovery would have been impossible.

However, the army is now waging an intensive campaign to pass the Fascistic May-Johnson bill, which would permit the army to go into any university and remove any professor, would even set up military courts in peacetime with precedence over civilian courts to put civilians in jail. Hence, the present army scare propaganda regardng consultation between scientists.

What Price Navy Awards?

Here is one reason why naval reserves aren't jumping with alacrity to sign up again in Secretary Forrestal's navy.

It escaped unnoticed, but one officer charged with negligence in the sinking of the USS Indianapolis actually was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Furthermore, he got this honor, one of the highest in the navy, after the sinking of the Indianapolis and at a time when the navy should have known he had been negligent. The officer in question is Capt. A. N. Granum, who has the dubious distinction of holding the Legion of Merit and also an official reprimand both covering duty at the same time and place.

Perhaps the secret of his Legion of Merit is that Granum is an Annapolis graduate.

Anyway, when the Indianapolis was overdue at Leyte, Captain Granum had its route, speed and estimated time of arrival. A magnetized board, showing the location of all vessels and corrected every eight hours, showed that the Indianapolis was long overdue. A written report covering a 24-hour period from midnight to midnight, showing the Indianapolis was overdue, was shown Captain Granum.

It was then his duty to organize a search, using all available ships and planes. This was not done.

Men Fight Sharks

More than a thousand men were struggling in the water, many of them eaten by sharks. But it was not until a routine patrol spotted some survivors at 11:24 a. m., Aug. 2, three days after the ship sank, that a search was started.

Two months later, in October 1945, the navy awarded Captain Granum the Legion of Merit with a glowing citation which read:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service . . . for the protection of all shipping. . . The successful accomplishment of these tasks required skillful employment of ships and planes and exact knowledge of the locations of all shipping. . . . By his devotion to duty and through professional knowledge, he achieved outstanding success. His conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

The navy now states that in view of the official reprimand given Granum, his Legion of Merit will be withdrawn. However a lot of reserve officers and men who won their decorations the hard way are now wondering whether all Annapolis grade get Legions of Merit so easily.

Jesse Jones' Dilemma

A lawyer digging through old records of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the other day discovered a fact which everybody should have known, but did not — that the end of this famous lending agency is just around the corner. The RFC has less than a year to live. Under the law it is due to expire Jan. 12, 1947.

As a result, lobbyists for Jesse Jones and RFC friends have been running around Capitol Hill frantically trying to attach a rider to some bill which will extend the life of Jesse's old agency. For, although now out of office, Jesse still has potent friends on the inside and considers the RFC his baby.

What happened was that Eugene Meyer, real father of the RFC despite the credit claimed by Jones, drafted the law giving the RFC 15 years to do its work.

This means that unless the RFC gets new congressional authority, it will expire next January 12. The Republicans, who for years have been wanting to give the RFC a good going over, are now licking their chops. For the RFC is exempt from an accounting to the general accounting office. It can operate as a law unto itself without scrutiny by eagle-eyed Comptroller General Lindsay Warren.

That is why the Jesse Jones boys want to extend the RFC by attaching it as a rider to some other bill, rather than pass a separate bill devoted to the RFC alone. As a rider, it won't have to be debated at length.

Note — Capitol Hill wags are wisecracking that Jesse might attach the RFC renewal to the FEPC bill. Then he would get Republican support.



Sedalian Served on USS Bougainville

Gayland J. Shoemaker, quartermaster, second class, 409 North Grand avenue, served aboard the USS Bougainville, which was recently inactivated at Tacoma, Wash.

The escort carrier participated in the Iowa Jima and Okinawa invasions and later transported troops to North China.

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The Heart To Find

by Hazel Heidergott

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THE girl sat in the corner, regarding her cocktail glass soberly. She was an attractive girl, with gold-brown hair and hazel eyes, now deeply shadowed. Colin thought she was beautiful, and catalogued her with his writer's eye—a tall, slim girl, in a dusty-pink evening dress, and large-sleeved white jacket—an interesting girl with a lean, intelligent face.

She spoke, presently—rather more to herself than to him. "The bride was lovely in white satin and rose-point lace—the defeated candidate, with her customary impeccable taste, wore a simple but smart gown of sackcloth trimmed with ashes. She carried an appropriate bouquet of bleeding-hearts—"

She looked at him, then, and her eyes were bright with unshed tears. "Take me out of here, please, will you? I'll commence to howl in another minute."

"Of course," Colin said quickly, and wondered if she remembered his name. When they were introduced there had been despair and bewilderment and incomprehension in her eyes. Ann Tucker—little Ann, he wanted to say, though she was tall as he. But that vision of a hurt child persisted. Already Colin was lost, though he didn't yet know it—a man is, when he starts applying the adjective "little" to a girl who stands fully five feet eight inches in her sheerest chiffon hose, and is addicted to three-inch heels.

Quietly, without farewells to the rest of the party, they left the roadhouse. Established in his car, Ann still was silent, and Colin found nothing to say. For perhaps fifteen minutes they drove through the still beauty of the night, before he glanced at her. She was crying, with a quiet desperation that racked her body.

"Oh, the devil," Colin said under his breath, and swung the car off the road. He switched off the ignition, and without a word gathered her into an impersonal clasp. He was rather astonished at the difficulty of keeping it impersonal, that arose immediately he touched her. He felt momentarily indignant. What did she think he was, anyway? But he whipped out a clean handkerchief and tucked it into her hand, and said soothingly, "I know that into each life some rain must fall, but don't you think that's nearly enough April showers?"

Ann pulled a little away from him, and gulped, "I'm s-sorry," her voice breaking on the final word.

His right arm still around her, Colin fished for his cigaret case with his left, and said, "Have a cigaret? They're said to be soothing. There's a point, you know, where tears cease to be sorrow and become hysterics."

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SHE accepted a cigaret and a light, and she stopped crying. They smoked together in silence for a few minutes, then Colin asked, not looking at her, "Okay?"

"Okay," she said.

He started the car again. After a while he spoke.

"Ann—you don't mind my calling you Ann, do you?—as I was just in town for the wedding, I'll be off in the morning. I was wondering—may I write to you? I've been pretty sure, ever since I got that first letter from you, that you'd be a nice correspondent."

She was startled. "My letter to you? Who are you?"

"Colin Drake."

He sounded a little apologetic. So she hadn't known.

"Colin—Drake!" Ann gasped, then began to laugh, a little hysterically. "And I've been weeping in your arms all evening! Colin Drake! Oh, my gosh—"

"I'm sorry," Colin said. "I would have told you earlier—but, after all, we were introduced."

"And you really remembered me—I mean, you remembered my writing you that silly letter? How could you? You must hear from so many people—"

"My fan mail isn't so heavy as all that," Colin said rather dryly.

They drove for a long while through the quiet night. Finally Ann said, "I'd better go home. It's very late." She gave him brief directions on how to reach her house, and settled back in the corner of the seat. A sidewise glance told Colin that her eyes were steadily on his profile, and he wished briefly that it were a more classic one. Presently Ann said, "This is it," and Colin swung the car into the driveway, and they stopped in front of a big house, half screened from the road by trees—a gracious, rather old house, inviting in the silvery moonlight.

Ann opened a side door with her latchkey, and they entered a big, softly lighted room.

She touched a match to the fire laid ready in the fireplace, took off her jacket, and sank down in a big chair. "Please sit down," she said. "I'm suddenly a little in awe of you—and I haven't the faintest idea what I can talk to you about."

Colin sat down and smiled a little. "You were doing all right. Do I look so very formidable?" he inquired.

"I'm just remembering, with awful clarity, that you're my favorite author, and I have a responsibility for entertaining you—and I'm neither bright nor beautiful, and you'll probably be very bored."

"I hardly think so," he said.

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IT was amazing how easily they talked together. Quite cheerfully Ann explained her family's position among the new poor—well, two years new, anyway. Her father hadn't lost the family fortune until two years after everyone else went broke in the stock market crash. "Original of him, don't you think?" Ann said. She didn't really mind, except that it meant she just worked in an architect's office, instead of being an architect herself—and her sister's family lived with them, which cut down expenses some more. "I love having Connie and Davey and Betsey with us, of course—but it can't be much fun for them," Ann said reflectively.

"How old are you, Ann?" Colin asked abruptly, offering up a silent prayer that she wasn't so young as he feared.

"Twenty-three."

Fifteen years. He wondered if she classed him with her father. So he asked her, "Do you know how old I am?"

She regarded him gravely. "I don't know. You can't be so awfully young—you've been famous for too many years to be very young. But you don't seem old—middle thirties?" she guessed.

"Flattering me—both as to age and to fame. I'm thirty-eight," he said, and wondered how old Jock was. He had thought he looked very young, watching him at the wedding. Very young and very beautiful, with his tall blond head held high.

"That's not old," she said.

"I don't think so myself, most of the time," he admitted. "If you'll give me your address, Ann, I'll be getting along—"

"Write to me at the office," she said. "I need something to brighten up the place. These aren't the best times for architects, you know. I'm lucky to have a job."

"The job is lucky to have you," Colin said, making a note of the address. "It's been grand meeting you, Ann. Port Drake isn't very far from Seattle, after all. That's where I live—it's not big, but I feel proprietary about it. It's a lovely place—I want you to see it. But that can come later. In the meantime, you will answer my letters?"

"Of course!" Ann said. "Goodby, Mr. Drake—"

"Colin—" he said.

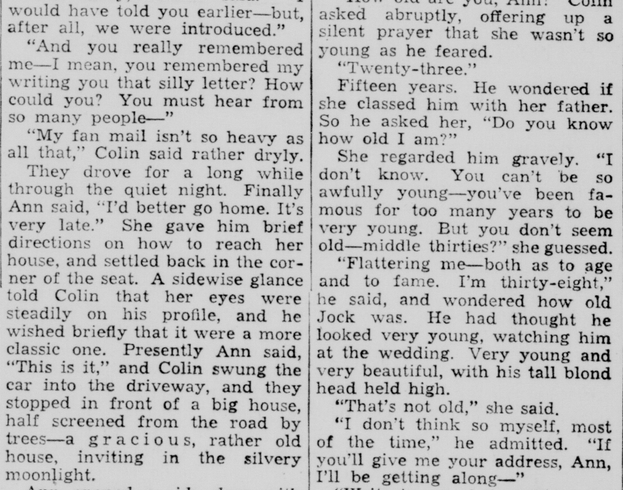
"Well—good-by, Colin. Next time we meet, I promise not to dissolve in tears."

"I'll never make you cry," he said, quite seriously.

When Colin had gone, Ann lingered in the library long enough to smoke a final cigaret. "I didn't know there were any men like that," she said thoughtfully.

It wasn't until much later, after she was in bed and sleep was proving elusive, that she began to think of Jock again.

(To Be Continued)



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Long Life Possible With Heart Disease

By WILLIAM O'BRIEN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Increased interest in heart disease has resulted in a marked development in our knowledge of the cause and treatment of the various types. It is a disease caused by many condition.



Dr. O'Brien

The most frequent causes are rheumatic fever, high blood pressure, hardening of the coronary arteries, syphilis, subacture bacterial endocarditis and congenital defects, according to Paul D. White, M. D., Boston. Other causes are an over-active thyroid gland, infection (diphtheria), food deficiency (beri-beri), anemia, myxedema (deficiency of thyroid secretion), deformities of the chest, diseases of the lung, and others.

Most heart symptoms are not the result of disease, but result from an unstable nervous system. Heart pain, shortness of breath and palpitation are most often caused by nervousness than by disease of the heart itself.

Surgery May Be Helpful

Progress in treatment of heart disease has resulted from more accurate diagnosis of the causes. Children with several varieties of heart disorders can be operated on with success.

Athletic competition does not injure a normal heart. Those who suffer heart strain from participation in athletics had an abnormal heart before they started.

Various forms of heart disease affect the organ in different ways. In rheumatic fever, the infection involves the muscle, coverings and valves.

High blood pressure may result in enlargement of the left ventricle, the chamber most concerned with pumping the blood through the system.

Pencillin Effective

In coronary heart disease, the circulation to the heart muscle is blocked by narrowing or clots. If the patient survives the immediate attack, circulation can be re-established and only a small scar may remain.

Syphillis may result in leakage of the main valve (aortic). This form can be prevented by early diagnosis and proper treatment of syphillis.

Subacture bacterial endocarditis is an infection of the lining of the heart. It is now being treated with penicillin with greater success than any other drug which has been employed to date.

The average person apparently believes that heart disease is either fatal or incurable. But the majority of heart diseases are compatible with a long and useful life if the condition is recognized and proper management instituted.

Club Selects Color, Flower

The Ringen Neighbors club met recently at the home of Mrs. Harold Eichholz, who was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. R. D. Montgomery.

A covered dish dinner was served cafeteria style at noon.

After the afternoon business session was called to order by Mrs. Edwin Bultemeier, Mrs. August Bultemeier led the devotional service. The group sang "America" led by Mrs. Kalo Eichholz.

Cookies were taken to the meeting to be given the USO and sewing was done for the Red Cross. The Standard of Achievement for the new year was read and discussed.

The club selected yellow for the club color and the chrysanthemum for the flower.

A feature of the meeting was Mrs. Roderic Demand's review of the book "The Gauntlet."

Mrs. Elmer Bultemeier and Mrs. George A. Cook reported on the Home Grounds meeting they attended.

There will be a flower and shrub exchange at the next meeting, to be at the home of Mrs. George Meyer. Mrs. Charles Bohling will be assisting hostess.

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HER LITTLE Sister
HAD WORED Her Out
AND SHE Was
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TO EAT
I THANK YOU

"MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 10, 1946.

Golden Text: Psalms 37:23.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture." (Psalms 100:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit. Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science." (p-475).

Debits Show Increase

According to the Monthly Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis during January of 1946 debits to deposit accounts at banks in Sedalia aggregated $7,696,000 and were 25 per cent more than those for the same month last year. These debit figures represent for the most part checks against depositors' accounts in payment of goods, services and debts and are considered a good indicator of general business activity.

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Looking Backward
Forty Years Ago

A citizens' ticket was ratified last night by the Democratic and Republican city conventions, with the following nominated: Bell Hutchinson, mayor; W. H. Boullt, marshal; J. B. Longan, police judge; George Barnett, city attorney; J. W. Kennedy, city collector; E. J. Evans, city treasurer; Courtney Stevenson, city assessor; aldermen — First ward, Henry Meuschke; second ward, John A. Whelan; third ward, John A. Ready; fourth ward, Grant Crawford; school directors, J. T. Montgomery and A. W. McKinsey.

Dr. B. W. Harris, of Georgetown, returned yesterday from a very successful hunting trip to Schell City, and brought home with him a sackful of ducks, from which he remembered the Democrat force with a toothsome supply.

At Fred Goodrich's Poland China hog sale, held at Eldon Thursday, 47 hogs brought $3,574, an average of $86 per head, an unusual price.

The masked skating party at the Liberty park rink last night numbered over 300, and the fun was fast and furious. Oscar Kaiser won a pair of skates for having the most striking costume of the men.

David Yancey is here from the Philippine Islands on a visit to his sister. He is a cousin of Dr. E. F. Yancey and will go from here to Otterville for a visit with his mother.

American Invented It

The Japanese jinrikisha was invented by an American missionary, the Rev. Jonathan Goble. With the aid of a Japanese carpenter and a picture of a baby carriage, he built the first one for Mrs. Goble, who had fallen ill in Yokohama.

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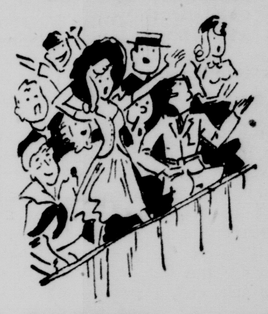
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Social Events

Mrs. John Palmer, assisted by Mrs. Wilford Acker and Miss Erma Whallen, entertained members of the Green Ridge Garden club at her home in that community Wednesday afternoon.

During the business session, over which Mrs. Sid Lusk presided, Mrs. Henry Baslee reported on the scrapbook she is making for the club.

"The Specimen" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. R. Boyd Calvird.

Mrs. Roy Ragar and Mrs. Harold Eckhoff judged the special entries and Mrs. Victor Ward and Miss Glenda McCampbell judged the potted plants in the displays.

A dessert course was served by the hostess to 22 members and four guests, Mrs. Annie Veack, Mrs. Hubert Adams and daughter, Mona, and Mrs. L. B. Beach.

Miss Bessie May Ash, daughter of Mrs. Maudie Ash, 1901 South Limit avenue, became the bride of William Francis Kindle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kindle of Beaman, at 4 p. m. February 16 at the home of the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, 908 South Ohio avenue, who read the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Glen Call of Windsor, the bride's twin sister, was bridesmaid, Mr. Call was best man and other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ash of LaMonte. Mr. Ash is a brother of the bride and Mrs. Ash a sister of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a midnight blue suit with black accessories and corsage of white carnations, while Mrs. Call wore a gray pin stripe suit with black accessories and red rosebud corsage. Mrs. Ash chose a two-piece dress of fuchsia shade, with which she wore brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ash, 1901 South Limit avenue. A bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons centered the table. After the wedding supper, the bridal couple cut the first piece of the three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mr. Kindle received his army discharge in December after five years' service and is now employed at the Missouri-Pacific shops.

The couple are residing at 603 East Eleventh street.

Clyde McMullin, of Spokane, Wash., was a week-end guest of his brother, Matt McMullin, of Hughesville, whom he had not seen for twenty years, and Mrs. McMulln and family.

Those who attended a contributive luncheon held in honor of the brothers were the following persons: Clyde McMullin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullin, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Dallas McMullin and daughters, Naomi and Emogene, and Mrs. Cordia White and daughter, Shirlene Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McMahon, Kansas City; Mrs. Katie McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bellamy and daughter, Donna Marie, Mrs. Julia Gower and daughters, Marvalee and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullin and Mr. and Mrs. Matt McMullin and sons, Jerman, Jesse and Lawrence.

Lieut. Rebecca Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Higgins of Houstonia, and Maj. Ralph L. Wire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wire, of Chicago, Ill., were married in San Francisco, Cal., on January 12.

The bride was graduated from Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg, obtaining a bachelor of science degree in Physical Education. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She taught physical education in Jefferson City Junior high school for one year and entered the armed forces on August 22, 1944, being commissioned a second lieutenant, medical department physical therapist, on August 21, 1945. The former Miss Higgins has served since in army general hospitals in Colorado and California.

The bridegroom attended the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, and the National University of the Philippines, at Manila. He entered the army air forces during September, 1939, and has served as a pilot fighter in the Southwest Pacific, Philippine Islands and China-Burma-India theaters of war.

Maj. Wire completed 205 missions, 600 hours of combat flying, and holds the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf clusters, Air medal with three clusters, Purple Heart and Presidential Unit citation with two clusters.

At present Maj. and Mrs. Wire are continuing serving in the armed forces.

The Helen G. Steele Music Club will present Homer J. Mitchell, Kansas City organist, and the Helen G. Steele Music club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Demand, in concert Sunday afternoon at the Congregational-Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The program will include both sacred and secular numbers appropriate to the spring and lenten season.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson is chairman of the day. Mrs. L. P. Howard and Mrs. C. K. Parsons are in charge of auditorium arrangements. Ushers will be Miss Margaret Johnson and Mrs. W. C. Griffiths, Mrs. Philip Hoffman, Mrs. W. N. Bunn, Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, Mrs. Maurice Griffin, Mrs. Herbert Mason and Mrs. A. L. Bohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hotsenpiller of Smithton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March 3.

One hundred and seventy-five guests were present in the afternoon, when a musical program was given by Misses Monica and Josephine Johnson of Kansas City, who sang favorite melodies appropriate to the occasion. The Rev. E. F. Dillon gave a short talk and prayer. Miss Josephine Johnson read a poem which she composed and dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Hotsenpiller.

The home was decorated throughout with flowers. The dining table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped with yellow rosebuds and flanked with yellow candles and bouquets.

Refreshments were served.

Hunting Escapees

Police today have been on the lookout for two boys, reported to have escaped from the Missouri Training School at Boonville. The boys were identified as Robert Love, 16, five feet seven inches tall, weighing 125 pounds, and Robert Cowan, 15, five feet eleven inches tall, weighing 153 pounds.

The boys were reported as having escaped the institution some time early today, and are believed to have caught an M-K-T train south.

For Five Per Cent

A beer license was issued to Orvis Crouch for his place of business at 724 West Sixteenth street, is for 5 per cent beer instead of 3.2 per cent, as previously stated. The license was issued by the City of Sedalia.

She's a Good Typist . . . and . . . a Good Pin-Up



Businesslike and efficient-looking is Wanda Ridgeway, of Rockford, Ill., when she's at her job as typist at nearby Camp Grant. But when she removes those cheaters, and dons a snazzy bathing suit . . . well, anyway, she's 19, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and has blue eyes. Her figure figures are: waist 25, bust 34, hips 35, thighs 23, and ankles 9½.

Newsman Learns of Pyramids And Finds Guide Interesting

By Hal Boyle

CAIRO, March 8.—(AP)—The Pyramids are undergoing a business depression—and so is Husein Khattab, as their interpreter.

"Sometimes only three people a day come out here," said Khattab, who is an official dragoman or guide.

"Things were much better during the war. We used to get 500 or more soldiers at a time then."

Khattab looks melodramatically Egyptian in his tall red tasseled tarboosh and flowing wool Gallabya. He can rattle off dates like Phi Beta Kappa, but the romance intrigue and warfare in the Nile valley's palmy days interest him only remotely.

He looks at life and history strictly from an economic point of view.

As a result, he finds himself in disagreement with the Cheops who put 400,000 men to work for 20 years some fifty centuries ago to build the largest pyramid at Gila, just outside Cairo. The only thing Khattab approves about the whole project is that it has provided him with a job.

Handled Perfumes

He became a guide two years ago, after three years of study of Egypt's past, required before the government would give him a guide's license. Before that he ran his own perfume shop in the "Mousky," Cairo's native business quarter.

"I handled all the best synthetic perfumes," he said, "but when business got bad I sold my shop. Now business is bad out here. During the war I made up to two or three pounds a day. Now we got peace. That's nice. But no business. That's bad."

Khattab and his fellow guides toss tourists around like a well-drilled basketball team. He gives the grand picture, plodding through the desert sands like some figure out of the Old Testament. But at each tomb or temple Khattab flips you over to another guide who exacts an extra fee for his specialized knowledge. The whole business is touring a la assembly belt.

Apologistic

Apologizing for the ruined condition of the temples Khattab said:

"The Romans did it. They were just like the Nazis. Whenever people conquer they feel they have to smash something. They're all the same."

He disapproved strongly of the custom the Pharoahs had of burying their wealth and possessions with them, remarking:

"The kings, they all thought they would have another life. They take no chances—so they want everything with them. They want everything to be just the same when they wake up in the next life. That was 5,000 years ago. Me—I believe when you die you die. Everything finish."

Khattab was equally disillusioning about the Sphinx, which recently has had its chin rest of sandbags removed and looks like it once played football for Notre Dame and took too many kicks in the face.

Just a Mystery

"I don't know who built it—nobody knows who built it," he said. "I thik it is mystery. When they first built it the Priests used to creep out before dawn and hide in a hole in its head. Then they would call out and people would think it was the Sphinx itself talking.

"They would throw themselves down in the sand and worship it."

All in all, you get the distinct impression from Khattab that history stinks worse than the perfume business.

He told me that all I needed to understand Egypt was two words—"Baksheesh" and "Maaleesh."

"Maalesh means 'nothing matters,'" he said, "and "Baksheesh means 'tip' or gratuity.'"

I took the hint.

When I left Khattab was leaning against a pyramid sneering at nearest camel as they waited together to take the next American tourist for a ride.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

Thursday Scores

Philadelphia (N) 6, Boston (N) 5.
Detroit (A) 4, Washington (A) 3.
Seattle (PCL) 9, St. Louis (A) 2.

Today's Schedule

Pittsburgh (N) vs. St. Louis (A) at San Bernardina, Calif.
Boston (N) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Brooklyn (N) vs. Philadelphia (A) at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Fights Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

DES MOINES — Abel Cestac, 220, Buenos Aires, knocked out Clarence Jones, 199, Buffalo, 4. Del Cockayne, 133, Des Moines, T. K. O. Billy Heath, 136, Des Moines, 2.

NEW YORK—Shamus O'Brien, 185, New York, knocked out Mickey Hayes, 191, Milwaukee, 3.

Thursday Basketball Results

By The Associated Press

EAST

Allegheny 45, St. Vincent 39.
Valley Forge General Hospital 44, Albright 42.
City College New York 49, New York University 44.

SOUTH

Old Dominion Rebels (Roanoke, Va.) 67, Oceana Naval Air Station 50.

Arkansas AAU Basketball Tourney (semi-finals):
Camp Robinson All-Star 49, Camp Craffee Personnel Center 44.
Arkansas Tech 52, Ouachita 42.

MIDWEST

Chicago Naval Armory 59, Tower Hall shore Patrol (Chicago) 48.
Augsburg (Minneapolis) 51, Gustavus Adolphus 42.
De Paul (Chicago) 67, Bradley Tech 46.
Creighton 40, Tulsa 39.

FAR WEST

Seventh Service Command Tournament (Fort Warren, Wyo.):
Jefferson Barracks (Mo.) 53, Fort Riley (Kas.) 43.
Camp Crowder (Mo.) 48, Fort Logan (Colo.) 42.
Fort Snelling (Minn.) 45, Fort Leavenworth (Kas.) 39.
Fort Warren 72, O'Reilly General Hospital 54.

11th Naval District Commandant's Basketball Tournament (San Diego) (semi-finals):
Camp Elliott Marines 65, El Toro Marines (Santa Ana) 51.
Camp Miramar Marines 73, San Diego Naval Training Center 49.

Churchill in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., March 8.—(AP)—Winston Churchill arrived here by train this morning to deliver a mid-morning address before a joint session of the Virginia legislature.

Traveling with him were Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, army chief of staff, Mrs. Eisenhower, Churchill and their daughter, Sarah.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Interesting Meeting of BPW Club

A membership and emblem program was presented Thursday night at the Federation dinner of the Business and Professional Women's club at Bothwell hotel with Miss Laura Quisenberry, of Columbia, who for the past three years has been with the F. B. I. in Washington, D. C., as the guest speaker.

Miss Quisenberry was introduced by Miss Lois Fricke, chairman of the membership and emblem committee. She chose for her subject, "My Three Years in Washington."

"If you have never been in Washington," said the speaker, "Don't feel embarrassed because you don't know much about it. I have found out that people who have lived there for years don't know anything about it either." She said that she was weeks trying to find out what was on the capitol dome and where the national art gallery was. The people of Washington just don't know.

Interesting Places

Miss Quisenberry told of her work with the F. B. I., of the interesting places in Washington, of concerts in which famous artists had appeared, of celebraties she had seen or met and of the Business and Professional Women's clubs in and around Washington, D. C.

"The Business and Professional Women's federation gives you training in leadership, joy of companionship and links you with other women in other places," the speaker said.

The meeting was opened with invocation by Mrs. A. H. Rush and pep singing was led by Mrs. William Ward, with Mrs. W. L. Monegan at the piano. Miss Bertha Rose, president, presided over the business meeting.

A male quartet composed of Robert Wild, Aubrey Case, Ralph Guenther and Carl Yessen sang five numbers. They were "Mary and Martha," "Ding to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Deep River," "No Hiding Place" and "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel."

Guests Presented

Visitors introduced were Miss Margaret Karrigan, guest of Miss Bea Gentry; Mrs. Archie Wilson, guest of Miss Pearl Rose; Miss Marie Larkin, guest of Miss Maude Sanders; J. W. Palmer, guest of his daughter, Miss Hazel Palmer and Mrs. Pearl Stuart, guest of Mrs. Ollie McMullin.

Members taken into the club the past year were introduced and each presented with a red rose corsage. They were: Miss Erma Fajin, Mrs. Ben Trout, Mrs. Anthony Prilevsky, who came to Sedalia from the Kansas City club; Miss Lavila Smart, Miss Alice Mae Alexander, Miss Merle Love, Lt. Rose Liebbrand, Miss Betty Quint, Miss Alice Scott, and Miss Hazel Barnett.

The dinner Thursday evening was in observance of the twenty-third birthday anniversary of the Sedalia club and charter members at the meeting were introduced. They were Mrs. Florence Thomas, Mrs. N. L. Nelson, Mrs. Carrie Gilkey Miss Cecile Tillbery.

Delegates Named

Delegates were elected to attend the state convention which will be held in St. Louis in April. Miss Hazel Palmer, Miss Eva Evans and Mrs. Ruth Riley, will be delegates as they are board members. Other delegates will be Miss Bertha Rose, Mrs. A. H. Rush, Mrs. Everett White, Miss Marguerite O'Connell, Miss Lois Fricke, Mrs. W. J. Menefee, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. N. L. Nelson, Lt. Rose Liebbrand and Mrs. Frank Wagner. Alternates will be Miss Margaret Grady, Mrs. John Murrell, Miss Pearl Rose, Mrs. Ben Trout, Mrs. Ollie McMullin, Miss Ruth McCune, Miss Freda Mueller, Miss Bea Gentry, Mrs. Regina Franken and Mrs. Mary Dilthy.

The program closed with the presentation of the Membership tableau. The spotlight centered on the large golden emblem and young women dressed in Greek costumes of green and gold walked slowly to the front, each carrying a symbol of the federation emblem, and with a few words told the meaning of the symbol they carried, then placed it in position on the emblem. The first, the flaming torch of wisdom, carried by Mrs. Eugene Herrick, lighting the way to better civilization, the way to better leadership. The winged wand of Mercury, carried by Miss Pearl Rose, symbolizing harmony, patience and forbearance, the new day of sisterhood. The ship of commerce, carried by Miss Bea Gentry, the messenger of goodwill, representing transportation. The scroll of learning, carried by Miss Margaret Ferguson, representing a record of advancement, faith and hope. Nicke of Samothrace, winged goddess of victory, symbol of freedom who rode the waves centuries ago, carried by Mrs. Cecil Hill. Nicke representing the work and vision of the Business and Professional club leading the way for women in triumph. Miss Mary Shanks as the herald, gave the meaning of the emblem and its significance to the members who wear it. The tableau was concluded with Mrs. William Ward singing "The Golden Kay," with Mrs. W. L. Monegan as accompanist.

The large emblem of wood with each symbol of wood and painted with gilt paint was made by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clifford. Mrs. Clifford is a member of the club.

Members of Miss Fricke's committee were Miss Erma Fajen, Mrs. Max Fischer, Miss Bea Gentry, Mrs. Eugene Herrick, Mrs. Warren Miller, Miss Marguerite O'Connell and Miss Cecil Tillberry.

Branch Rickey Still Lacks a Pitching Staff

Holdouts Seem to Irritate Durocher Among the Dodgers

By Gayle Talbot

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 8—(AP)—For all their preliminary gyrations, which included for the past month at Sanford, Fla., a sort of three ring circus conducted by that valiant ring master, Professor Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn Dodgers still lack the pitching and first-basing of big league caliber. If they do better than third place in the National league this year, it should call for a congressional investigation.

Rickey, at the moment, is not prepared to deliver to his field manager Leo Durocher the athlete of which poems are written.

Leo puts it more succintly: He needs pitchers and a good first baseman and fewer holdouts among his outfielders. The latter in particular, seem to irritate him.

The first pitcher Leo can lay his hands on at the moment is on Hal Gregg, who won 18 and lost 13 for last year's third-place outfit. That isn't good.

The only reasons the Dodgers finished as high as they did were that their outfield hit well and the opposition was wartime and weak.

Outside Gregg, Durocher names Ed Head and Vic Lombardi from last year's staff of probable starters, and neither was very much. After that, he is forced to talk about several youngsters who are not on the Dodger's roster and whose names he can spell only with uncertainty.

George Ratje Has Enlisted

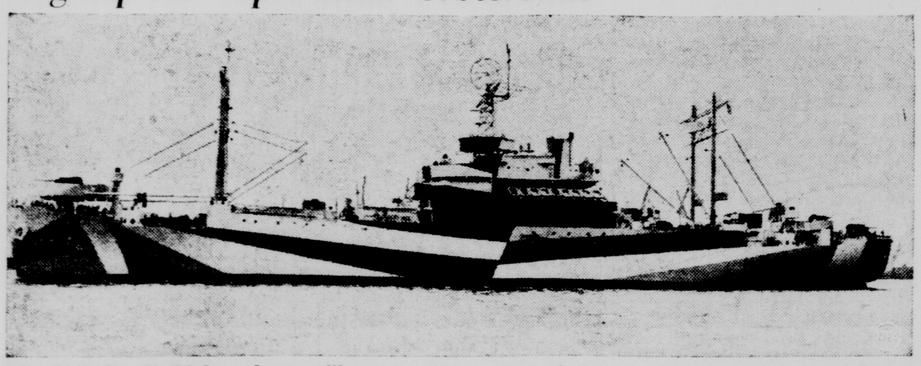
Word has been received from the Army recruiting office in Sedalia that George Junior Ratje has enlisted in the regular army for three years. He was enlisted on the 4th of this month at Fort Leavenworth and has chosen to serve with the Engineers in the China theater of operations.

Private Ratje formerly resided with his mother at 411 East Third street, and has been employed at the Missouri Pacific shops for the past eight months.

A brother, Charles E. Ratje, served with the 9th air force in Europe during the war and was discharged last fall.

Private Ratje was a member of Company F, 4th infantry of the Missouri State Guard unit in Sedalia previous to his enlistment in the regular army.

Flagship for 'Operation Crossroads'



The USS Mt. McKinley, above, will carry a heavy cargo of "brass" when she heaves to off Bikini atoll for "Operation Crossroads" next May, for she'll be serving as the flagship for the joint Army-Navy peacetime atomic bomb tests. (Joint Army-Navy Task Force photo from NEA)

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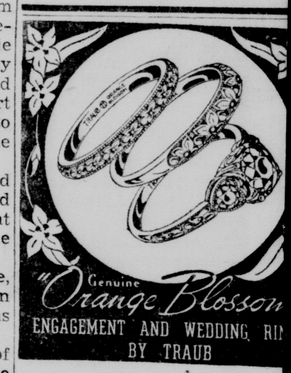
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BITUARIES

s. C. E. Bodine

rs. Ella Peak Bodine, wife of . Bodine, 509 South Park ave- , died at 10:15 o'clock this ning at the Bothwell hospital re she had been a patient since sday.

rs. Bodine was born December 380 in Walnut, Kas., the daugh- of the late John F. and Ida k. She was married to C. E. ine at Greenbush, Kas., on uary 30, 1906 and came to Se- a in 1924. She was a member he Sacred Heart church and Altar Society.

urviving besides her husband eight children, Orpha Bodine, gewood, N. J.; Clarence Bobine, adelphia, Pa.; Loren Bodine, ph Bodine and Francis Bodine, f St. Louis; William Bodine, ninist 3/c, in the U. S. Navy, oned at Manus Island in the iralty group in the South fic; two daughters, Mrs. mas Brundenell, Oakland, f., and Mrs. Orbrey Cramer, alia; 11 grandchildren, one sis- Mrs. Lucille Howell, of the of Washington and three hers, Leonard Peak, Kansas , Mo., Rolla Peak, Girard, Kas., William Peak, Portland, Ore. e daughter, Mary Fern, died nfancy.

neral services will be at Sac- Heart church but the time of funeral has not been set, pend- word from relatives.

rial will be in Calvary ceme-

n Sledge

hn Sledge, aged 74 years, a ed farmer and former Pettis ty resident, who lived south- of Sedalia up to about 35 s ago, passed away at 5:30 ck Wednesday morning at his at Bloomington, Ill.

s. Irvin Robertson, a sister ing at 235 South Park ave- was called to Bloomington to edside before his passing.

. Sledge, besides the sister d, is survived by four sons two daughters, and by a er, Joseph Sledge, of Clin- and a sister, Mrs. Charles y, of Versailles.

neral services will be at mington Saturday.

n A. Deppeler

neral services for John ph Deppeler, 90 years old, died at the home of his hter, Mrs. R. M. Fritz, 415 Sixth street, Tuesday morn- were held at 10:00 o'clock sday morning at the Mc- hlin funeral chapel, with William C. Bessmer, pastor e Immanuel Evangelical and rned church, officiating.

lbearers were Gavert Oehrke, an Schroeder, Gottleib Veits, Wilkens, Amos Vajen and Vajen.

s. Herbert Schrankler and Ernest Leibel sang, "Abide Me," and "Lead Me Gently , Father." Miss Lillian Fox the accompanist.

aveside services and burial at the Lake Creek cemetery.

. J. S. Price

s. J. S. Price, of Warrens- an aunt of Mrs. W. R. Sterling, East Sixth street, died at a idescent home in Warrensburg o'clock this morning, where ad been ill for some time.

rviving are a brother, Arthur of Cole Camp, and four s, one being Mrs. Sterling, is city.

neral services will be held in ensburg, but definite ar- ments were not known here . Mrs. Sterling will attend.

L. E. Giffen

s. Victoria Dollarhide Giffen, of L. E. Giffen, 921 West street, died at 12:56 o'clock orning at the Bothwell hos- where she had been a pa- since March 5. She had been past several weeks.

. Giffen was born in Pres- Mo., on August 25, 1878, and married to Mr. Giffen on ary 3, 1895, at Preston. They to Sedalia to reside from son City in 1937.

rviving besides her husband son, Fred L. Giffen, of Jef- City, a daughter, Miss Ha- zel Giffen, of the home, and four grandchildren.

Two children preceded her in death. They were Lawrence and Louise May.

She was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist church, the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Sedalia Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Fifth Street Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. H. U. Campbell, officiating.

Mrs. George Lovercamp and Mrs. A. H. Loeninghoener will sing "Just As I Am," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be S. E. Bushey, W. E. Johnson, H. E. French, R. J. Lierman, C. S. Koch, Jefferson City, and C. Warbritton.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home, where it will remain until the funeral hour. The casket will not be opened at the church.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Oren Skinner Services

Funeral services for Oren Skinner, 75, a resident of the Longwood neighborhood, 11 miles north of Sedalia, who died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Herman church, with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. William Tucker will be in charge of the music.

Mr. Skinner was born December 18, 1870, in Pike county, Ill., the son of the late S. E. and Sarah Skinner.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara L. Skinner, a daughter, Mrs. William T. Smith, Hughesville, a son, Charles Skinner, of the home tnd a twin brother, Otis Skinner of Miami, Okla. He also leaves seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The body was taken from McLaughlin chapel to the family home this morning.

Mrs. Richard M. Kaufman

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Marye Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marye, of Great Bend, Kas., formerly of Sedalia, are incomplete awaiting word from her husband, Richard M. Kaufman, of the Army Air Corps, who is on his way home from the South Pacific.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Mrs. Kaufman was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rumsey, 1720 South Prospect avenue, and died in Washington, D. C.

Sherman T. Warman

Sherman T. Warman, 76, former Sedalian, died at 10:45 o'clock Sunday, March 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barney B. Moore, Route 1, Muscatine, Iowa, following a heart attack.

Mr. Warman was born July 24, 1869, in Rock Island county, Ill., the son of Enoch and Almira Warman, pioneer settler. He moved to Missouri in 1914, residing at Huntsville, and in 1920 came to Sedalia, where he operated a dairy. He moved to Marshall in 1929 and resided there until August 25, 1945, when he was taken to the home of his daughter to be cared for.

He was married to Alice Jane Spickler on October 24, 1894, in Muscatine, Ia. She preceded him in death July 6, 1945.

He is survived by a son, Everette, of Andalusia, Ill., two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Marie Moore, Muscatine, Iowa, and Mrs. Shirley Alyce Wesselman, Los Angeles, Cal.; two brothers and four grandchildren, Don Elvin Moore, who has just returned from military service, Marylyn Jane Moore, Muscatine, Ia., Sandra Alyce and Gary Leroy Wesselman of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Warman was a member of the Assembly of God church at Marshall and of the Modern Woodmen of America camp of Sedalia.

Services were held March 6 in Muscatine, with burial in the Drury-Reynolds cemetery in Illinois near his birth place.

Seek Treble Damages

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—(AP)—Treble damages of $31,889 from the Mayfair hotel and $16,937 from the Lennox hotel for alleged overcharges on rooms were sought by the St. Louis office of price administration in suits filed today in U. S. district court. Injunctions to prevent any future violations of rent regulations also were asked.

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Lee's Summit Plays St. Louis In State Meet

Lays Victory String Of Thirty-four on Line in Tournament

ST. LOUIS, March 8—(AP)—The Missouri state high school championship basketball tournament moved into the quarter-final round today, with Lee's Summit scheduled to lay its unbroken string of 34 victories on the line against powerful St. Louis University High in a night game.

The contest should throw some light on the comparative brands of basketball played in eastern and western Missouri.

The champion of two years ago, Bismarck, meets St. Louis' other representative, Beaumont High, in another night game.

Springfield, runners-up in last year's tournament, advanced with a hard won 40-35 victory over Hickman High of Columbia yesterday, the lead changing hands five times in the last half and Cape Girardeau College High, its quarter-final opponent, knocked Hopkins out of the running 43-30.

Maryville and Waynesville, matched in the first game today, barely got by their first-round opponents.

Easily the standout player in yesterday's contests was center Roy Pilliard of Bismarck who scored 23 points in leading his team to a 41-32 victory over Wentworth Military Academy.

Pineville fell victim to the St. Louis university Junior Billikens, losing 21-32. Mexico was badly outclassed by Beaumont High which won 53-24 and the machine-like Lee's Summit team eliminated Senath 47-29.

The quarterfinal pairings:

Maryville vs. Waynesville at 2 p. m.; Springfield vs. Cape Girardeau College High at 3:15 p. m.; Bismarck vs. Beaumont High at 7:30 p. m.; and St. Louis University High vs. Lee's Summit at 8:45 p. m.

M. U. Board of Curators Meet

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—(AP)—The University of Missouri Board of Curators meeting here today named Wilbur (Sparky) Stalcup, basketball coach at Maryville, Mo., Teachers college, to succeed George Edwards as head coach of the cage sport at the State university.

The board also announced that Harry Smith, who had succeeded Phil Bengston as line coach before the war, would return to the Tiger coaching staff as an assistant to Head Coach Don Faurot.

Stalcup, recently returned from the navy, has coached the Maryville team of the Missouri Intercollegiate Association for ten years and was all-star guard for the Bearcats during Coach Henry P. Iba's tenure at the Northwest Missouri school.

Board Named In RR Dispute

WASHINGTON, March 8—(AP)—President Truman named a three-man fact-finding board today in the dispute threatening a nation-wide railroad strike.

He appointed Judge Leif Erickson of the Montana supreme court, Frank N. Swacker, New York lawyer and Gordon S. Watkins, of the economics department of the University of California, to inquire into the grievances of two railroad brotherhoods.

The naming of the board automatically under custom will defer for 30 to 60 days a progressive walk-out which the brotherhoods of locomotive engineers and railroad trainmen had scheduled to start Monday.

Mr. Truman announced the appointment of the board at a news conference.

He took occasion also to note that wage questions in the rubber and telephone industries had been settled, strictly on a collective bargaining basis and in a manner satisfactory to both sides.

This, Mr. Truman commented, was done without any ballyhoo.

Child Named James Edward

James Edward Shanahan is the name given the son born Monday at Bothwell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shanahan, 517 North Quincy avenue. Mrs. Shanahan was formerly Miss Mary Lou Weiterman.

Jury Finds for Defendant

A jury which heard evidence in the case of Jack Funk against the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., a corporation, in which Funk sought $1,000 insurance for damages to a plane he owned and which had been damaged in a crash, found for the defendant. The jury returned a verdict shortly before noon today, after deliberating for about ten minutes.

Funk had alleged he carried insurance with the company and that a plane of his had been taken without his knowledge and was damaged in a crash about ten miles south of the Sedalia Municipal airport in a forced landing. He accused James Christie, of Warrensburg, of taking the plane without his permission, alleging the young man had damaged it in practicing some forced landings.

Christie, a witness in the case, admitted taking the plane, but only did as he had always done before. He said that Mr. Funk knew he was flying the plane at times. Christie said the plane stalled about ten feet in the air during a landing and crashed. The accident occurred on June 14, 1945.

The jury was composed of L. G. Berry, foreman, Luther Landis, Gerald Cecil, A. M. Kendrick, Walter Viebrock, John F. Mullin, Floyd Thomason, Charles J. Schwiesen, Ross Watts, R. M. McNeil, G. D. Rayburn and L. H. Durley.

Lamm and Barnett represented Funk and Montgomery, Martin and Salveter the defendant.

Factory Vote Against Union

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The National Labor Relations board reported today that employes of the Selwyn Shoe Manufacturing corporation of Boonville, Mo., voted against having a collective bargaining representative.

The Boot and Shoe Workers union (AFL) had filed a petition asking that an election be held. The election was February 15.

The board said the vote showed that of the approximately 444 eligible voters, 386 cast valid ballots, of which 290 were against the the union, 96 were for it and the seven challenged votes are insufficient to affect the election results.

Trial Saturday Morning

Vernon Christian, 220 West Morgan street, arrested by the police on a charge of assault and battery on Ollie W. Hall at Dorn-Cloney's laundry, will be given a police court trial Saturday morning. Christian is at liberty under a $100 bond.

Case Appealed

In the case of J. C. Damrill, 2900 South Grand avenue, who was fined $25 in police court Thursday on a charge of careless driving, Mr. Damrill pleaded not guilty to the charges. He has taken an appeal in the case to the circuit court.

Glad to Oblige

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 8.—(AP)—Dr. H. E. Leming managed to obtain materials for the construction of a new home, but encountered trouble getting the labor.

He solved that problem by allowing workers to live in his old home while they were building the new one.

Personals

Lieut. and Mrs. Howard Graham and children, Rebecca Sue and Delavan, are visiting Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Claycomb, of Hughesville. Lieut. Graham is stationed at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan have gone to Burbank, Cal., to reside, where Mr. Buchanan is employed with the TWA air lines. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Miss Mary Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, 1220 West Eleventh street.

Attended Funeral—14 Pt T

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Henry Mahnken, held at Cole Camp Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahnken, of Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhoff, of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Hy Mahnken, of Holden; Miss Edna Mahnken, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kniehans, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kniehans, Mrs. H. H. Offenberger, Mrs. Irene Rogers and daughters, Charles Holtzen, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. John Eken, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eifert, of Lincoln; Mrs. Anna Guthrie, of Madison, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, of Granite City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schumacher and children of Kansas City.

Mrs. E. J. Osgood, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is spending the weekend with her husband, 404 West Fifth street. Mr. Osgood is U. S. O. director in Sedalia.

Jimmy Egbert, 1400 East Broadway, and Bill Livengood, 1001 West Third street, left Thursday for St. Louis to attend the state basketball tournament, and will return home Sunday. They are both members of the first team at Smith-Cotton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kubli, 1400 East Broadway, will spend Saturday in Kansas City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Kubli's sister, Mrs. M. O. Finch and Mr. Finch.

Charge Two With Murder

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 8.—(AP) Temporary warrants charging first degree murder were issued today against Willie T. Armstrong, 27, and Melvin Henderson, 18, negroes, in the killing of Mrs. Lora Taborn, 61, during an attempt to rob her restaurant Wednesday.

Chief of Detectives Herman Siebels said Armstrong admitted hitting the woman with a piece of wood and later with an iron poker. Siebels quoted Henderson as saying Armstrong forced him to assist in the crime by threatening to "get his gang" to harm Henderson if he refused.

The two admitted they ransacked Mrs. Taborn's apartment at the rear of the restaurant, Siebels said, obtaining $11 in cash and a radio.

Births - - -

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, 515 North Prospect avenue, at 9:25 o'clock Thursday night at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson of Smithton at 11:29 a. m. Thursday at the Bothwell hospital; weight seven pounds, 6¼ ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dooley, 420½ South Osage avenue, at 5:54 p. m. Thursday at the Bothwell hospital; weight seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Light Pole Is Knocked Over

A city light pole was knocked over at about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon when a 1936 black Plymouth sedan, driven by Mrs. J. L. Joyce, 1120 Wilkerson street, struck it.

Mrs. Joyce was crossing the intersection at Fourth street and Osage avenue, going east, when Mrs. Walter Bolken, Route 5, Clinton, who was driving a 1940 green Chevrolet coupe, struck the rear bumper of Mrs. Joyce's car with the left front fender of her car while crossing Fourth street, going south on Osage avenue.

The slight collision caused Mrs. Joyce to lose control of her car which swerved to the left and crashed into the light pole on the corner, breaking it off at the base.

In police court this morning Mrs. Joyce was fined $25, while Mrs. Bolken was dismissed. They appeared before Judge C. W. Bente, police magistrate.

No damage other than a little scraped paint occurred to the car of Mrs. Bohlken while the front bumper and grill of Mrs. Joyce's car were smashed in.

The cost of repairs was estimated at $125.00.

Although Mrs. Joyce was shaken up a little, no one was injured.

Second Son Soon To Be Released

Mrs. Mary Lee McKinney, 507 East Fourth street, received a call Thursday night from her son, M/Sgt. A. V. McKinney, telling her that he had arrived in San Francisco. He has been in service three years, in Okinawa one year and will now go to Jefferson Barracks to receive his discharge.

Another son of Mrs. McKinney, Elwood McKinney, received his discharge in December and is now attending Missouri Valley college at Marshall.

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Sgt. M. D. Smith Has Discharge

S/Sgt. Maurice D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, 1220 West Eleventh street, and husband of the former Miss Esther Holt, 1400 East Fifth street, returned to the States March 1, after 14 months overseas service in the Rhineland of Central Europe.

Smith has been awarded the Bronze Star, American Theater ribbon, ETO ribbon with two battle stars, Good conduct medal and two service bars.

He received his army discharge at Jefferson Barracks March 6.

L. J. Banner to Attend Insurance Meeting

The National Association of Life Underwriters is holding its mid-year meeting in Omaha, Neb., from March 13th to 16th. This is the first postwar meeting of the Association and will feature outstanding national speakers and producers. Attending from here will be L. J. Banner, vice president of the Missouri Association and a member of the National Committee on Life Insurance Information.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Edwin Meier, Cole Camp, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. F. W. Neitzert, Knob Noster; Mary Ann Dick, Route 1, Sedalia; Rosalie Hall, 1819 West Main street; Don Johnson, Calhoun, and Martin C. Edwards, Spring Fork, dismissd.

The Markets

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, March 8—(AP)—Wheat: 131 cars; unchanged. No. 2 dark and hard, nominal $1.72⅛ to $1.86⅛; No. 3, nominal $1.71⅛ to $1.85⅛; No. 2 red, nominal $1.77 to $1.81; No. 3, nominal $1.76 to $1.80.

Corn: 31 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white nominal $1.32 to $1.33¾; No. 3, nominal $1.29½ to $1.32¾; No. 2 yellow, nominal $1.16⅞ to $1.18¼; No. 3, nominal $1.14⅜ to $1.17¾. No. 4 mixed, nominal $1.16⅞ to $1.18¼; No. 3, nominal $1.14⅜ to $1.17¾.

Oats: 5 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal 79¾c to 87c; No. 3, nominal 76¾c to 86¼c.

Milo maize, nominal $2.41½ to $2.61½.

Kafir, nominal $2.41½ to $2.61½.

Rye, sample $1.71 to $1.72.

Barley malting $1.34⅜ to $1.40⅜.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, March 8—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
May	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½
July	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½
Sept	1.83¼	1.81½	1.81¾	1.83⅜
Dec	1.82¾	1.81¼	1.81⅜	1.83⅜
CORN—				
May	——	——	1.21½	1.21½
July	——	——	1.21½	1.21½
Sept	——	——	1.21½	1.21½
OATS—				
May	.83	.83	.83	.83
July	.80¾	.79¾	.79⅞	.81
Sept	.78½	.77¾	.77⅞	.78¼
Dec	.78⅜	.77¾	.78	.78⅜
RYE—				
May	2.16⅜	2.11½	2.11½	2.15⅜
July	——	——	1.48½	1.48½
Sept	1.48½	1.48½	1.48½	1.48½
Dec	1.48½	1.48½	1.48½	1.48½
BARLEY—				
May	——	——	1.26½	1.28½
July	——	——	1.26½	1.28½
Sept	——	——	1.26½	1.26½
Dec	——	——	1.25¾	——

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, March 8—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 8,500; active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts, $14.85 ceiling; sows, $14.10 ceiling; complete early clearance.

Cattle 1,700; calves 400; active cleanup trade on all classes, steady to strong; limited salable supply consisting mainly of cows and butcher cattle but all classes very scarce; scattering medium to low choice steers and yearlings $14.50 to $17.00; nothing here of value good to choice above $17.00, but $18.00 quotable for strictly finished steers; load good to choice fed heifers $16.50; most cows grading medium or below and selling downward for $12.50, only light canners below $8.00; top vealers $17.00.

Sheep 4,500; slow; one load good and choice fed wooled western lambs 25 cents lower at $15.85; seven doubles Colorado woolskins still held around $16.00; sheep scarce; odd heads native ewes $8.00 down.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., March 8—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, 3,500; barrows and gilts 90 pounds up $14.80; sows and stags $14.05; occasional heavy stags over 700 pounds $13.75.

Cattle, 800; calves, 400; odd lots good steers and yearlings $15.25 to $16.50; one load steers $15.00; common and medium $12.00 to $14.50; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings $12.00 to $15.25; good cows $12.50 to $13.00; common and medium $9.50 to $12.25; canners and cutters $7.00 to $9.00; sausage bulls $11.00 to $12.50; choice vealers $17.00; medium to good $13.00 to $16.50.

Sheep, 1,500; early top $16.25 compared $16.75 two preceding days; slaughter ewes up to $7.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, March 8—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 400; calves 100; all classes in light supply with nominally steady prices prevailing; no load lots shown; few lots and odd head medium and good steers and heifers $13.50 to $15.50; cows mainly cutter, common and medium kind at values selling from $8.00 to $11.50; few canners $6.25 to $7.25; no bulls of consequence offered; medium and good vealers and calves in odd lots largely $11.50 to $14.50.

Hogs 700; active to all interests at ceiling levels; good and choice 170 pounds and up $14.55; sows $13.80.

Sheep 2,000; moderately active, opening sales lambs steady; practically no ewes on display; odd lots good and choice native lambs $15.25; 3 decks medium and good arrivals $14.25.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 8—(AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 177,239; market unchanged.

Eggs; receipts 23,210; firm; market unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, March 8—(AP)—Large white ducks 25c. Other prices unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, March 8—(AP)—Produce unchanged.

Leading Stocks At Close

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American and For. Power	10½	10⅜
American Smelt and R.	64	63⅜
American Tel and Tel	190¼	190⅞
American Tobacco B	85	86
Anaconda	46½	45⅞
Atchison T and S F	98½	99
Atlas Powder	80	79
Aviation Corp	12	12
Bethlehem Steel	101⅜	——
Chrysler Corp.	123¼	124¾
Coca-Cola	9¾	10
Curtis-Wright	31	31
Curtis-Wright A	187	190
Du Pont De Nu	224½	234
Eastman Kodak	47⅜	47¾
General Electric	50¼	50¾
General Foods	71⅜	72½
General Motors	90	91
International Harvester	45½	45½
International Shoe	24⅜	24½
International Tel and Tel.	52⅜	53⅛
Kennecott Corp.	89	90¼
Liggett and Meyers B	78½	79½
Loose-Wile. Biscuit	33	33½
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	14¾	14½
Missouri Kansas-Texas	82⅜	82¾
Montgomery Ward	22¾	22⅝
Nash-Kelvinator	40¾	40½
National Cash Register	33⅛	33⅜
North American Co.	10¾	10⅝
Packard Motor	35⅛	35
Pepsi-Cola	52¾	53⅜
Phillips Petroleum	35¾	35¼
Purity Baking	16	16⅛
Radio Corp of America	39½	39⅞
Reynolds Tob. B	42½	42⅜
Sears Roebuck	60	60
Skelly Oil	36	36½
Southern Calif. Edison	39⅜	39⅝
Standard Oil Indiana	29⅜	29⅝
Studebaker Corporation	37⅞	38
Swift and Co.	32½	32¾
U S Steel	82¼	82¾

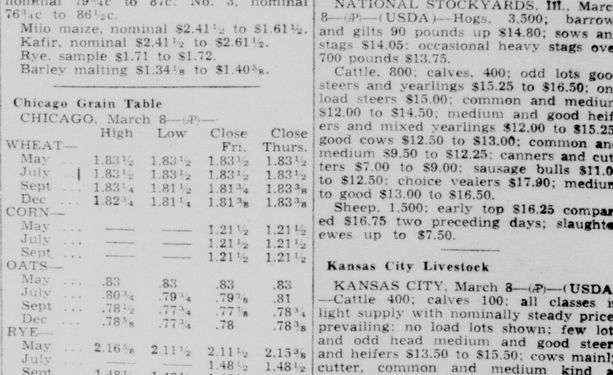
Leaders on The Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	26¼	26½
Arkansas Nat Gas	5⅞	6
Arkansas Nat Gas A	5⅞	6
Cities Service	28⅞	28⅞
Cities Service Pf.	152	151½
El Bond and Sh	21⅜	21⅛
Ford Motor Can A.	26⅜	26¾
Ford Motor Ltd.	7¾	7½
Nate Bel Hes	6⅛	6⅛
Southern Royal	15½	15⅛
Standard Oil Ky.	25	25

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Sunday School Lesson

A PEOPLE IN CONFUSION

Scripture: The Book of Judges, especially Judges 2:7, 11, 16-23

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It would be pleasant if we could turn to the Old Testament and find there the history of a chosen people, who so effectually honored God's choice, and proved in every way so fine and correct, individually and nationally, that they might stand as a model for all time and for every people.

Unfortunately there is no such record; nor has there ever been a nation or people in history that could be taken as a perfect model for any other nation or people to follow. What the Old Testament offers in its history of the Jews and their religion is what our own democratic countries could offer today—great principles of righteousness, truth, and justice; and ideal goals of social welfare and of social and personal freedom.

But the history of life, religion, and morals, as recorded in the Old Testament, is instructive in its warnings, its records of moral decay and failure.

The profound examples of saintly living, and of noble and unselfish leaders, did not save the Jewish people from disaster when they turned to false gods and crooked ways, and forsook their God and His prophets. Here in our lesson we see a people in confusion, despite the prospect of a Promised Land, and despite the "judges"—the able leaders who would have led them safely and well had they but listened to counsels of wisdom and honored the faith of their fathers, instead of yielding to the corrupt and evil practices of their idolatrous neighbors.

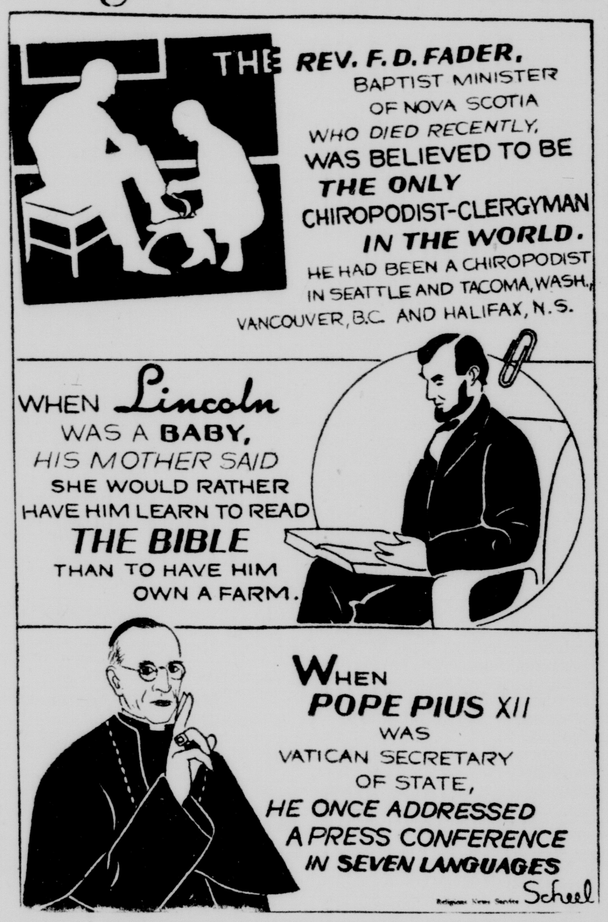
Church membership and church-going are not infallible evidences of moral integrity and good living. There are non-professing men and women who put many professing Christians to shame by their uprightness and their qualities of mind and heart. Nevertheless church membership and Christian profession do stand for something, and a vast number of the churchless population in America today are not only non-religious, but irreligious.

Stark selfishness, love of pleasure, lust of power, sheer lust, and irresponsibility, characterize masses of our people. Children by the hundreds of thousands are growing up with no religious instruction, little moral guidance, and with no parental example of good living.

The number of broken homes is appalling; and it is appalling to contemplate the very names of many seeking the divorce courts—outstanding men and women, who ought to be setting the highest example of marital integrity.

In too many respects we, too, are a people in confusion; and it behooves us to give heed to the warning and fate of ancient Israel and mend our ways.

Religious Remarkables



Attend Your Church

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m.

Subject, "Man." Golden text, Psalms 37, 23. The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

ST. PATRICK'S: Rev. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Weekday mass 8:00 a. m. Novena devotions Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Masses on holy days 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. First Friday 6:00 and 8:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Missionary meeting 6:15 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. R. Rowlette, president.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Seventeenth and Harrison. Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART. Third street and Moniteau avenue. Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, C. PP. S., pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Week-day masses 6:15 and 8:15 a. m. Evening services Friday, 7:30 p. m.

ROSE LAWN PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, 233 East Boonville street. Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's service 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. Mrs. Bessie Palmer, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Services at 11 a. m. Bible study and communion.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D. minister. Church school 9:30 a. m., with the Friendship class in charge of the devotionals. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist; Mrs. George R. Lovercamp, director of music. Sermon, "Holy Habits for the Lenten Season." Sunday evening 7:30 the minister will bring another message on the subject, "God With Us." Ralph Benningfield will direct the congregational singing. Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Lueninghoener will sing a vocal duet during the morning service.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Elmo Lingle, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. B. T. U. at 6:15. Grace Farley, director. Preaching service at 7:30. Tuesday, March 12th the W. M. S. executive meeting at 1:00, the committee meetings at 1:30 and business meeting at 2:00 in the basement of the church. Wednesday evening at 7:00 the weekly teachers and officers meetings and the young people's choir practice; at 8:00 family night with the Brotherhood, W. S. M. and all auviliaries. Thursday evening at 7:30 the adult choir practice.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway and Kentucky. Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Clyde Heynen, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Marian Smith, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for everyone. Service of worship, 10:45 a. m. The choir will sing, "Like as a Hart" by West and "O Shepherd of Israel" by Morrison. The pastor's Loyalty Sunday sermon will be "The Cross as a Way of Life." Junior sermon subject, "Learning the Lesson of Loyalty." The Westminster Youth Fellowship group will meet at 6:00 p. m. Sunday at the church. The Boy Scout troop meets 7:30 p. m. Monday. Mid-week united Lenten service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, at the Congregational - Presbyterian church with Dr. H. U. Campbell preaching. Service Circle meeting, all day Thursday at the church. Ladies' Aid Society meeting all day Friday at the church.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Earl Crawford, superintendent. What ever your age you will find a class here to suit. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Lonely Vigil." Youth Fellowship meets in the Chapel at 6:30 p. m. The Junior Group meets in the Primary room at the same hour. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "A Bold Spirit."

CALVARY BAPTIST: Rev. Morgan Beach, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Forrest Merriott, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's sermon subject, "The Doctrine of Election." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Mickens, director. Evening worship 7:30. Evangelistic message by the pastor. Meeting of the Lindsey Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ophelia Bowers, 1501½ South Ohio. Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal Wednesday evening. Sunday school visitation Friday evening. Candle lighting service by the W. M. U. this evening 7:30 with prayer and offering for home missions.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Montgomery streets. A. A. Weaver, pastor. Phone 2887-W. Church school 9:45. Message 11:00. Evening service 7:30. Prayer service each Wednesday at 922 East Sixth street at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Adult Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme of sermon, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Adult membership class at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN: Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; Miss Nellie White, director of choir; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Men at the Cross." Evening worship at 7:30. This will be another all-color presentation of hymns and pictures illustrating the sermon. The sermon will be based upon the scripture, Luke 15:11-24, known as "The Prodical Son."

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Frances Meyer, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; R. R. Ramlow, superintendent of church school. Sunday, March 10, first Sunday in Lent: church school 9:30 a. m. Worship and communion at 10:35 a. m. Sermon topic, "Pilate: I Find No Fault In Him." The choir will sing, "God So Loved the World" by Stainer. The Youth Fellowship meets Spnday at 6:00 p. m. The Parent-Education class meets at the parsonage Tuesday evening, March 12. The Ruth Circle meets at the home of Mrs. H. F. Schrankler, 1019 West Seventh street Thursday afternoon, March 14. The second mid-week Lenten service will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 7:45 p. m.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Lamb. Worship service will be held Sunday, March 10, 2:00 p. m. Rev. William C. Bessmer, officiating.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister; Paul Jenkins is the general superintendent of the church school which opens at 9:30. Morning worship service at 10:30. As a guest speaker for this worship service, we will have Dr. H. S. Anglin, district superintendent of the Sedalia district. Junior Youth Fellowship meets at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lester Harrell and Mrs. A. L. Pringle are the sponsors in charge. Senior Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Winnifred Graham has the lesson. Evening worship at 7:30, at which time the minister will speak.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett. Rev. M. E. Wicker, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Mrs. M. E. Wicker, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00. Pastor will be speaking at this service. P. Y. P. A. service 6:45. President in charge. Don't forget the sectional contest which is still in progress. Evangelistic service 7:45. Pastor will also be speaking at this service. Special music and of this service. Mid-week service special singing will also be a part Tuesday and Friday.

FAITH TABERNACLE, Saline and Engineer streets. Rev. Sidney K. Mabry, pastor; Violet Mabry Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Communion and fasting all day. Bus service. Call 3402. Mail your prayer request to our church. Mid-week service Wednesday and Friday. Young people's league 6:45 p. m. Night services 8 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth street at Osage avenue. L. A. Swan, pastor. The church school begins promptly at 9:30. Noel Tweet superintendent. Divine worship services begin promptly at 10:45. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Christians, What Are They?" The choir will sing, "Hope Thou in God" by J. E. Roberts. Lenten services will be held Wednesday evening beginning promptly at 7:45. The pastor will present the second sermon in the series on "What We Believe." The subject this Wednesday evening will be "What We Believe About God." There will be special music at this service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Dean Carl Agee, guest minister. Bible school at 9:30. Lawrence Brown, superintendent. Men's Bible class at 9:45. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Serman by Dean Agee. Special music by chorus choir. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. The anthem, "Like As the Hart" by Marks with Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Roy Petty in the solo parts. Robert Cowan will sing the solo. "Hear Our Prayer" by James.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul W. Willard, pastor, 1702 South Montgomery. Sunday school at 9:45. Chester Chalfant, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Message by the pastor. Young people's service at 7:15. Evening message at 8:00 by the pastor. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Minta Sullivan, 313 East Saline, Thursday at 10:00 a. m. for an all-day meeting. World Day of prayer will be observed at the cottage prayer meeting tonight at the Jenkins home, 915 East Eleventh street at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crawley, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for everyone. Help keep your class out of the red. Morning worship service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Overcomers service 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Pastor's sermon topic will be, "The World's Greatest Salvage Project." Tuesday evening prayer and praise service 7:30 p. m. Friday evening evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday morning Bible study and prayer at 10.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, corner Sixth and Osage avenue. Robert C. Williamson, D. D., minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent of Sunday school; A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Curse and Cure of Mediocrity." Anthem, "Saviour, In Thy Mysterious Presence Kneeling" P. A. Schnecker, by the choir. Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 united mid-week Lenten services, to be held at the Congregational-Presbyterian church. Speaker, Dr. H. U. Campbell. Dr. Robert C. Williamson, host minister, will preside, and the choir of the church will provide special music.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Departments and classes for all ages. Morning worship service 10:35. Music by the adult choir with Ralph Guenther, choir director and Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Preaching by the pastor on the subject, "The World's Greatest Need." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Richard Durham, director. Evening worship service 7:30. Music by the adult choir. Preaching by the pastor on the subject, "The Leopard's Spots." The Baptist Position will be the subject of study and discussion in the church each evening this week at 7:30. Dr. Ross Edwards and the pastor leading these discussions.

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This story has a special meaning for those who seem to believe that churches should not "harp upon" the weakness and sinfulness of man, but should bolster his self-esteem and say to him, in effect, "God does not expect so much from you." The truth—uncomfortable or not—is that God expects a great deal from His creatures, and that the church is bound constantly to remind them of this.

Going to church on Sundays, being a good worker, a law-abiding citizen, a good parent or son or daughter, are far from being the sum total of Christian living. Some apparently very "good" men and women are also very bad sinners, although their sins may be secret and known only to God. It is for such, especially, to beware of turning to religion for flattery or self-exculpation rather than for a stern reminder that man must abjure evil in any form, and make amends for his sins if he expects to be acceptable to God at the hour of judgment.

In this season of Lent, religion again reminds us of our follies and errors, and calls upon us to do penance. It gives us an opportunity to set our spiritual houses in order; to prepare for the triumphant mystery of the Easter resurrection. Lent is a time for the sinner to search his heart, humbly and prayerfully; for the truly good to take heart, to be strengthened in perseverence and faith; and for all to follow more closely in the footsteps of Christ.

Go To Church This Sunday

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

In compliance with an order of the Probate Court of the County of Pettis and State of Missouri made on the 12th day of February, 1946, and at the February term thereof, the undersigned T. H. Yount, as guardian of the estate of Margaret Settles, a person of unsound mind, will on the 16th day of March, 1946, at 2 p. m., at the West door of the Courthouse in the city of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Probate Court of said Pettis County, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the interest of the said Margaret Settles, a person of unsound mind, in and to the residence property located at 1311 South Ohio Street in the city of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
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I—Announcements

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

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LOST: New quilt top, in box. $5.00 reward. Phone 850-W.

LOST: Wheel, tire and tube for Model A, in town. Call 2473-W.

STRAYED BLACK CAT, 3 white spots, name "Squeaky." Reward. 3916.

LOST: Black coin purse containing rose and green gold bracelet, downtown district, Wednesday. Reward. Phone 3115.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

WILL TRADE FOR older model 1937 Buick sedan, good condition. New tires. 316 South Park.

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11-A—House Trailers For Sale

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A—Automobile Agencies

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12—Auto Trucks for Sale

TRADE INTERNATIONAL truck 1941 K-4 Model, 6 new tires and closed body for late model car. Phone 3411.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

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18—Business Services Offered

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III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered
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WANTED SEWING: 1815 East 6th. Phone 1383-J.

FAVE YOUR SPRING and summer sewing done now. Phone 2014.

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24—Laundering

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25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

GENERAL HAULING large or small. Call 3390-W. Carl Lewis.

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26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

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WANTED PAPER HANGING: A. L. Lemons, Grand Avenue Ford road.

28—Repairing and Refinishing

WANTED CARPENTER AND repair work. Call 2517-J.

CARPENTER REPAIR WORK and buy farm from owner. Phone 2691-W.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED WAITRESS over 21. Apply in person. The Interlude.

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female
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33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Married man to work on farm. J. P. Lamy. Call 2161 after 7 p. m.

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34—Help—Male and Female

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36—Situations Wanted—Female

FARM WOMAN, age 27, with 3 children under school age, wants work on farm for room and board. Phone 7 on 21, Olean, Mo.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

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38—Business Opportunities

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V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

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48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

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52—Boats and Accessories

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53—Building Materials

NATIVE BUILDING MATERIAL —Louis Abbott, Stover, Mo.

54—Business and Office Equipment

FIVE SHOW CASES: 216 South Ohio.

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TYPEWRITER: Portable Underwood, like new. Phone 2787 after 6:15 p. m.

55—Farm and Dairy Products

CREAM SEPARATOR: 810 East 18th.

55A—Farm Equipment

14 INCH 2 bottom Oliver tractor plow. Charley Pippin, LaMonte.

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57—Good Things to Eat

FRESH SHOULDERS, sides, backbones, head cheese, sausage, eggs, dressed poultry, horseradish, hog heads. Brockman Farmers Custom Market, 1822 South Ingram. Phone 122.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET: Fresh fish. Fruits and vegetables. 208 West 2nd.

59—Household Goods

RANGE coal oil, 5 burner, porcelain, table top. Phone 914.

DINETTE, kitchen table, cabinet, electric radio. 412 East 12th.

COOK STOVE, green enamel. Good. 301 East Howard.

HOT POINT electric range. Call 2494-J.

HEATROLA, small size with stove board and pipe, complete $35.00. 1821 South Ohio.

CHINA CABINET, bookcase, kitchen cabinets. O. K. Furniture, 507 South Ohio.

LIVING ROOM SUITE, oil stove, utility cabinet, dresser, breakfast set, rocking chair, radio table. 1403 East 13th.

WE BUY, SELL and trade used furniture and household goods. O. K. Furniture. 507 South Ohio. Phone 594.

61—Machinery and Tools

MAKE YOUR OWN CONCRETE blocks. Perfect standard block made quickly. You can pay for machine with a few hours work. Price $25.00. Mack Steel Products, 204 West Main, Richmond, Mo.

62—Musical Merchandise

WANTED ALTO OR TENOR Saxophone. 1629 Park. Phone 3037-W.

62A—Radio Equipment

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63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

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VIII—Merchandise

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WANTED: Table top gas cooking stove. Phone 1923.

WANTED: 400 day German clock, any condition. Call 3837.

WANTED: Jamesway or Hawkins starter chick battery. Phone 2656.

CAPTAIN AND WIFE want table model radio. 1415 South Kentucky. Phone 1665.

WANTED: Men's good suits and shoes. Holmes Cleaners. Phone 868.

CASH for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

HIDES, fats, feathers, paper and rags. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

ATTENTION PETTIS COUNTY FARMERS: We will buy all your fruits and vegetables. Brockman Produce Company, Phone 122.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

BOARD AND ROOM: 612 West 5th. Call 4378-W.

ROOM AND BOARD: 217 East 2nd. Shop man preferred. Phone 1855.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

TWO ROOM EFFICIENCY apartment. Write Box "4-X" care Democrat.

2 LARGE ROOMS, unfurnished or partly furnished. 6 miles south of town, small garden. Phone 67-F-2.

77—Houses for Rent

2 ROOM HOUSE, 4 miles out. Elderly couple. Phone 33-F-23.

79A—Gardens for Rent

WANT TO EAT THIS SUMMER? Rent a garden ready to plant. 2212 South Ohio. $5.00 and $10.00. Call 2592-J.

81—Wanted—To Rent

WANTED FURNISHED APARTMENT or house for service man, wife and baby. Phone 1431.

ARMY OFFICER and family want furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 3296.

WANTED A FARM to rent. Electricity and chicken house. Call 2903-W.

WANTED FURNISHED apartment for serviceman and wife. Call 3577.

EMPLOYED GENTLEMAN wants one unfurnished room to use as a sleeping room. Call 600.

WANTED FURNISHED or unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent residents. Phone 661.

PHARMACIST AND WIFE desire furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Permanent residents. Phone 3919-M.

WANTED 3, 4 OR 5 room apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished. Veteran and wife. Call 1962.

HOUSE OR APARTMENT any size. See Harold Bailes, Bailes Refrigeration Company. 112 East 3rd or call 420.

ELDERLY COUPLE need 4 or 5 room house on or before April. Will lease, assume reasonable repairs with option of purchase. Write Box "Lease" care Democrat.

WANTED TO RENT: 3 or 4 room unfurnished house or apartment. Employed couple, permanent. References exchanged. Phone 3759-W days or 1743 evenings or Sundays.

WANTED: By young man in responsible position, Town and Country Shoe Company, 4 or 5 room furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Will be steady occupant. References furnished Call Mr. Trachsel, Town and Country Phone 384.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

200 ACRES near Lake, 1½ miles from Edwards, Mo. Mail route, cattle and farming. Phone 2503.

6 SISTERS ORDER ESTATE SOLD: 300 acres with better than usual coal mine, 6 room house, poor barn, land good, pasture, and farm, 30 acres prairie hay. Good road, 4 miles to Deepwater. Make bid between $25 and $40 per acre. If nobody raises you, it is yours. W. Mortensen, Deepwater, Missouri.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale
Continued

OR RENT: 60 acre farm, 14 miles southwest Sedalia, good 5 room house, plenty water. Call 4378-W.

UNIMPROVED 10 acres, on black top road, R. F. D., school bus, telephone and electricity available. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

OR TRADE: 40 acres of unimproved land, close to Lake of Ozarks on State Highway, 5 miles from town. Will make terms. Write W. P. Burton, Moberly, Mo.

80 ACRES: Good improvements on all weather road. Possession. 8 room house, modern except heat $3500. 120 acres, 6 room house, new barn, all kinds of fruit, $3600.
Graves and Neal, Ilgenfritz Building.

84—Houses for Sale

FIVE ROOM HOUSE: 320 East 24th. Inquire 1805 South Park.

910 EAST 5th and 1940 East 5th. W. D. Smith.

BUSINESS PROPERTY with two apartments, good location, good income, not leased. Phone 946.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE: ½ mile east Clifton City. Oliver H. Bridges.

HOUSE OF two apartments. Immediate possession of one. Evening phone 2926. Day phone 2150.

WANTED HOUSE: Moderately priced, with extra ground. Phone 3523-J.

SEVEN ROOMS, modern, west side, possession. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

FIVE ROOMS: Modern except heat. Immediate possession. Phone 3701.

6 UNIT APARTMENT house, furnished. One artment available. (Not for rent). 205 South Massachusetts. Mrs. Dow 736.

6 ROOMS modern except heat, equipped with gas radiants, completely furnished or unfurnished. Call at 1305 South Lamine. Immediate possession.

FIVE ROOMS, strictly modern, 1719 South Carr, possession soon. 5 rooms, modern except heat, full basement, 3 lots, 2000 East 7th. Possession at once. A. R. Bohon.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE: Can be made into an apartment. Full basement, 2½ acres land. Pasture and hog tight fence. Barn, garage and chicken house combined. Possession 30 days. By Owner, 1722 South Ingram.

SIX ROOMS: South Park. Two lots $4200. Eight rooms East 2nd, $3200. Five rooms, South Kentucky, $4000. Five rooms South Osage $4200. Above modern except heat, reasonable, possession. Also some nice building sites from $200 to $2000. Clyde Patterson. Phone 314.

FIVE ROOMS, modern except heat, good location, west, possession 30 days, $3600. Five rooms and bath, gas furnace, 2 lots, close in, possession 30 days, $4000. Four room house, basement, new furnace, 3 lots, possession 15 days, $4250. Fine income property, owner lives in one apartment, other two apartments rent for $120.00 per month without utilities, price $16,100, which includes all furniture in two rented apartments. Good income property, eight rooms, modern, store building on back lot, paved corner, close in, price $5800. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale
Continued

TWO HOUSES: 4 and 5 rooms, modern except heat. Vacant. Phone 2922-W.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, partly modern, 4 lots, lots of fruit, out buildings good. 1500 East 14th.

SEVEN ROOMS, furnished $2250.00. $885.00 cash, $1365.00 straight loan for 5 years. Net income $68.25 per month. W. D. Smith. Phone 647.

85—Lots for Sale

FIVE LOTS with bearing fruit trees. Phone 3640.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

I WILL NEED 5 or 6 room modern house September 1st. Address "September" care Democrat.

WANTED TO BUY: 3 or 4 room house with immediate possession. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

WANTED 4 OR 5 room house with extra ground. Address "Ground" care Democrat-Capital.

WILL PAY CASH for modern house in west Sedalia. Prefer buying direct from owner. Write "Owner" care Democrat.

WANTED TO BUY, rent or operate farm on shares. Want to milk 15 to 25 cows. See Frank Swope at Wollet Dairy, 24th and Marvin, or call Carl Wollet at Wollet Electric, 120 West Main Street. Phone 473.

Must Now Face Second Trial

SAN BERNADINO, Cal., March 8.—(AP)—Attractive Mrs. Gwendolyn Wallis must face a second trial on charges of murdering Mrs. Ruby Clark, school teacher, her husband's alleged girl friend.

A jury trying her for the shooting was discharged yesterday after it reported itself hopelessly deadlocked. It was unofficially remarked that the count was 19 to 2 for acquittal.

Mrs. Wallis, 31, testified that last December she went hunting her husband, but asserted that the two shots fired from Wallis' hair-trigger revolver were accidental. Judge Stanley Russell set the case for retrial Monday.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (ZONING)

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of adjustment and Mayor and City Council of the City of Sedalia, Mo., have received application from William D. Steele, Nora K. Steele, Husband & Wife and Lyman C. Keuper, Ruth Keuper, Husband & Wife, 1806 W. Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri, owners of Lots Number 1 and 2 of See's Sub Div. of Parts of Southwest quarter of North East quarter and North West quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Number 5, Township 45, Range 21 in the City of Sedalia, Missouri. (Northwest Corner of Broadway and Limit.) requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone A (one family district) to Zone J (Light Industrial District) and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore in compliance with Sections 7415 and 7416 R. S. Mo. 1939, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Mo., at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 12th, 1946 for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone of and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, February 25th, 1946.

Attest with Seal of said City:
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By A. H. Wilks, Mayor.

Attest: (Seal)
Norman P. Mueller, City Clerk.
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
By H. H. Heidbreder, Chairman.
Norman P. Mueller, Secretary

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Split-Up For German Ships

U. S., Britain And Russia Divide $80,000,000 Worth

WASHINGTON, March 8—(AP)—Britain, Russia and the United States agreed Thursday to let Germany keep approximately one seventh of its remaining merchant marine, and split the balance—1,12,000 gross tons worth $80,000,000—three ways.

The tripartite action on seagoing ships was disclosed in an announcement simultaneously released in London, Moscow and Washington which said the transfers are now taking place.

In pre-war years, Germany's merchant marine ranked fourth in the world—behind Britain, the United States, and Japan. The 200,000 gross tons which will remain in its hands is the equivalent of about 22 American victory ships. Valuation is on the basis of 1938 building prices, less depreciation.

By agreement among the big three powers, Britain and the United States will provide from their shares of the captured ships "appropriate amounts" to help compensate smaller Allied nations for their wartime shipping losses. Russia, under the agreement, will make provision for Poland.

On Reparations Plan

This agreement is in line with a previous agreement reached at Potsdam on a reparation plan to take into consideration the interests of the smaller countries.

Today's announcement represents acceptance by the three governments of a report submitted last December by a tripartite merchant marine commission set up under the Potsdam agreement.

The U. S., Russia and Britain previously announced agreement on equal disposition of the remaining operating ships on the German navy.

Division of the naval vessels also is underway.

Disposition of the German fishing fleet, dredgers, port facilities and inland water transport will be announced later.

Simultaneously with the shipping announcement, a state department spokesman said the four-power Allied Control Council in Berlin is working "with all possible waste" to complete a final determination of the level of peacetime industry which Germany will be permitted to have.

Fund Raising For Red Cross

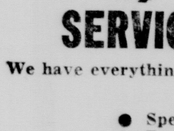
The 1946 Red Cross Fund campaign, for which final arrangements are now being made, will begin in Sedalia next Monday, March 11, and continue throughout the week.

Miss Juanita Young, chairman of the residential division, will meet with residential division co-charmen, captains and workers in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday at three o'clock at which time instructions for soliciting funds will be given and necessary materials distributed.

The residential co-chairmen, who are appointing district captains, are Mrs. H. G. Berger, Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. H. Yount and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin.

Of the total Pettis county quota of $21,171, the sum of $3,300 is assigned to the residential division.

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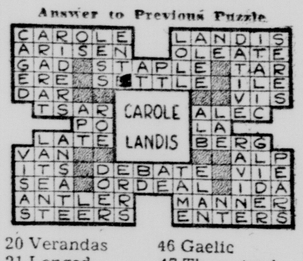
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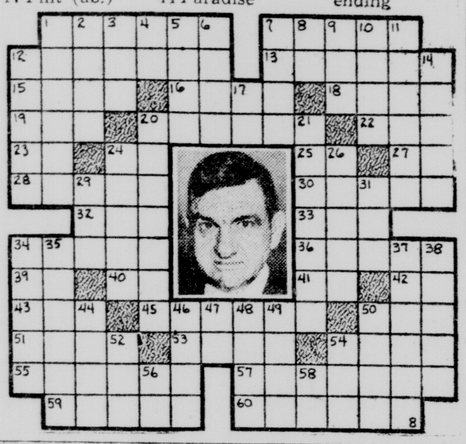
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





No. 9385
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nina C. Proctor Day, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February 1946, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 8th day of February 1946.
THOMAS R. DAY,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 8th day of February, 1946.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PETTIS, MISSOURI
No. 22852

State of Missouri, ex rel. State Highway Commission of Missouri.....Plaintiff
vs.
T. Milo Baker, Ida M. Baker, Gladys Downs Ayers, P. V. Ayers and the unknown heirs, grantees or successors of Gladys Downs Ayers or of P. V. Ayers .....Defendants.

Order For Publication of Notice

On this February 27, 1946, it appearing from the verified application of Plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that Defendants Gladys Downs Ayers and P. V. Ayers and the unknown heirs, grantees, or successors of Gladys Downs Ayers or of P. V. Ayers, can not be personally served within this State, it is ordered that the Plaintiff's application be granted and that service by publication upon said Defendants be made as provided by law, and that said Defendants be and are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which are to condemn certain lands, property and rights for State Highway ST, Pettis, running generally from near junction of Route D and Route M to point near Panhandle Eastern Pumping station, and to secure the appointment of three commissioners to assess the damages, if any, which said Defendants may sustain in consequence of the establishment, construction and maintenance of said highway, and which affects the following described property:

9. Lands, properties or interests, ownership of, or legal rights in which are claimed by Gladys Downs Ayers, P. V. Ayers and the unknown heirs, grantees, or successors of Gladys Downs Ayers or of P. V. Ayers, to-wit:

9:10—An easement on a strip of land for right-of-way 35 feet in width and 1327.5 feet in length, the easterly boundary line of which is in an old road, and is the center line of a proposed highway designated Route ST, as located and established by the State Highway Commission of Missouri and included between Stations 3 plus 81.5 and 17 plus 09 on the centerline of a survey thereof.

9.11 Station 3 plus 81.5 on said centerline of highway is located at a point 0.7 feet east of the northeast corner of Section 18, T47N, R22W, and from said station the centerline extends south 0 degrees 27 minutes east the distance of 1327.5 feet to Station 17 plus 09.

9.12 Also, an easement on an additional strip of land for right-of-way lying along and joining on the west side of the above described strip. Said additional strip beginning with a width of 0.0 feet opposite Station 13 plus 00; thence extending southerly and gradually widening to a width of 10 feet opposite Station 14 plus 00; thence maintaining the 10 foot width to Station 17 plus 09.

9.13 The above described strips of land containing a total of 0.76 of an acre in the present old road and 0.38 of an acre is additional land from owners herein.

9.20 Also, an easement on a strip of land 409 feet in length, lying along and joining on the west side of the above described strips of land. Said easement strip is bounded on the west by a line which is 85 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of highway between station 13 plus 00 and 17 plus 09. Said strip contains 0.38 of an acre and is to be used for the purpose of borrowing earth or other natural materials as it may be desired to remove from the same during the construction of said highway, and at the completion of construction the easement right in this strip shall cease and be no longer in effect.

9.21 The above described land lying, situate and being in the N½ of NE¼ of Section 18, T47N, R22W.

And that said Defendants be and are hereby further notified that the names and addresses of the attorneys for Plaintiff are Raymond G. Barnett and Wilkie Cunnyngham, State Highway Building, 5117 East 31st Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and that April 8, 1946, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the cause can be reached, and the Court House in Sedalia, Missouri, are the time and place fixed for the hearing of the condemnation petition in said action, and that said Defendants are required to appear and defend this action on or before said time, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants for the appointment of said commissioners and for the relief demanded in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Pettis County, Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this February 27, 1946.
BRYAN HOWE,
(Seal) Circuit Clerk.
By MILDRED SUTHERLIN,
Deputy Clerk.

Harold Weathers Fractures Leg In Fall

Harold Weathers, Longwood, Mo., suffered a broken leg Thursday afternoon, while working at the Rice Leghorn farm, when a small chicken house fell on his left leg.

Weathers was taken to the Bothwell hospital where Dr. M. P. Shy treated the injury which occurred just above the ankle.

After medical treatment he was taken to his home in Longwood, his condition not being serious.

Redecorating For Teen Town Saturday

Teen Town will be open all day Saturday for those who wish to assist in redecorating. Much of the work was done by the junior board members who worked at Teen Town last Saturday afternoon, but there is more to be done. All board members, students and interested citizens who desire to help are asked to be at Teen Town, 114 East Second street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS CENTRAL MISSOURI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Central Missouri Electric Cooperative Inc., of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at one o'clock P. M., Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1946, in the Circuit Court room of the County Court House in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

2. To receive and pass upon the annual reports of officers of the Cooperative.

3. To consider and act upon the following:

(a) The granting of authorization to the board of directors of the Cooperative, on behalf of the Cooperative, to borrow from time to time additional sums from United States of America pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as from time to time amended (hereinafter called the "Act"), and to incur indebtedness from time to time by the assumption of the indebtedness of third parties to United States of America created by loans made to such third parties pursuant to the Act, or the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (hereinafter called the "Relief Act"), such additional loans and such assumptions of indebtedness to be in such amounts and upon such terms as the board of directors shall deem advisable to finance the construction, acquisition and operation of such electric generating, transmission, distribution and service facilities as the board of directors shall from time to time determine upon; the aggregate amount of such loans, together with the aggregate amount of such indebtedness so assumed and the aggregate amount of loans heretofore made to the Cooperative by United States of America, not to exceed $5,000,000.00.

(b) The granting of authorization to the board of directors to cause the proper officers, on behalf of the Cooperative, from time to time, to execute, seal and deliver notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to evidence indebtedness created by such loans and assumptions and to refund the notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the Cooperative to United States of America or hereafter issued pursuant to this authorization, all upon such terms as the board of directors shall determine.

(c) The granting of authorization to the board of directors of the Cooperative to mortgage, by deed of trust or by mortgage, and upon such terms as the board of directors shall determine, all of the property of the Cooperative now owned or hereafter acquired, in order to secure such loans heretofore or hereafter made at any time or times pursuant to the Act, by United States of America to the Cooperative, and to secure such indebtedness of the Cooperative as may be incurred by the assumption at any time or times of the indebtedness of third parties to United States of America created by loans made to such parties pursuant to the Act, or the Relief Act, and to secure all notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness evidencing the indebtedness created by such loans and such assumptions, limited in aggregate amount as aforesaid.

4. To consider and act upon proposed amendments to the by-laws, copies of which proposed amendments will be mailed to each member of the Cooperative at least seven days prior to the date of said annual meeting.

5. To transact any and all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Cooperative, this 16th day of January, 1946.

MRS. EDWARD HEFFERNAN,
(Seal) Secretary.

Foreign Agents try To Steal Atomic Bomb

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The House committee investigating unAmerican activities said today foreign agents are trying to steal America's atom bomb secrets.

Chairman John S. Wood (D—Ga) told newsmen the committee had authorized him to announce that an investigation has disclosed the theft attempt.

He added that the committee is cooperating with "other government agencies, particularly the war department."

Close Some Banks In Berlin Soviet Sector

BERLIN, March 8—(AP)— The Russian command closed some banks in the Soviet sector of Berlin Thursday posted sentries outside them and reportedly arrested some of the banks' top officials in a move which remains officially unexplained.

Grant Wholesale Beer License

A wholesale beer license was issued Thursday to L. A. Spencer for the Hamm Sales Co., 111 East Main street, by the Pettis county court.

Divorce Action Filed In Circuit Court

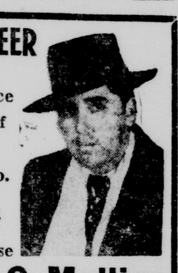
Clark E. Romig was sued for divorce Thursday by Mrs. Florine J. Romig in a petition filed in the Pettis county circuit court alleging general indignities.

Mr. and Mrs. Romig were married on April 21, 1940.

The plaintiff, who is represented by the law firm of Montgomery, Martin and Salveter, asks for the care and custody of their two-year-old daughter, and for reasonable support per month for the child.

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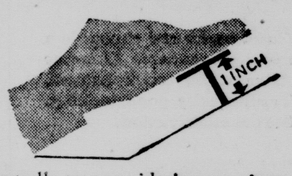
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Governor Signs Bills Including Salary Increases

JEFFERSON CITY, March 8—(AP)—A bill extending home rule privileges to all cities of more than 10,000 population was signed by Gov. Phil Donnelly Thursday.

The bill extends Missouri's long standing home rule principle according to the 1945 constitution. Under the old code, only cities of more than 100,000 population could adopt their own basic laws.

Procedure for framing and adopting a city charter remains practically the same as at present for the larger cities. A city legislative body or ten percent of the voters may submit a charter proposition at an election and if approved, a 13-member commission would have a year to draft a city charter.

Voters also would have to approve the new charter before it could become effective.

The bill was one of 38 revision measures signed by the governor today. Most of them were minor bills changing present laws only slightly to fit the new constitution.

New Salaries Rates

Included in the group was a series setting salaries for third and fourth class county officials, consolidating the rates under the county classification plan of the new constitution and replacing present laws fixing county salaries on a population basis.

New salary scales, most of them approximately the same as at present, include:

County judges in third class counties—$10 for each of the first first five days the county court meets each month, $5 for each day thereafter, five cents a mile travel expense and $5 for each day the judges sit as a board of equalization.

County judges in fourth class counties—same as for third class counties except the initial day rate extends only through the first three days of the month.

Treasurers in third class counties except those organized on a township basis—$1,300 to $3,500 a year.

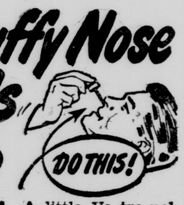
Treasurers in fourth class counties—$1,200 to $2,200 a year.

Circuit clerk in third class counties—$1,200 to $2,500 a year, plus $100 to $500 for service as clerk of the juvenile court.

Circuit clerk and recorder in third class counties where those officers are combined—$1,400 to $2,500 a year, plus $100 to $500 for juvenile court work.

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(NEA TELEPHOTO)

Undeterred by rising waters in his Maryville, Wis., back yard, Joe Bachhuber took advantage of the opportunity to fish. He'd already snagged three rock bass when this picture was taken. Mild weather and heavy rains caused rivers and streams to overflow in many parts of the state.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Billy Hassett was elected captain of Notre Dame's 1946 basketball team.

Three Years Ago — Gretchen Merrill, of Boston, and Arthur Vaughn, Jr., of Philadelphia, won the national figure skating titles.

Five Years Ago—John Borican set a new world indoor record of 1:10.1 for the 600-yard sprint in the K. of C. meet at Madison Square Garden.

Ten Years Ago—Don Meade, leading jockey at Hialeah, was suspended from all future riding in Florida on charges he bet on horses other than his own mounts in races.

Capt. Durham 'Phones From Munich

Captain Howard Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Durham, of 621 West Seventh street, now at Munich, Germany, with the U. S. engineers, Wednesday telephoned his mother from that city telling her he was feeling fine and was being kept busy. The call came through very distinctly. Mr. Durham, was also privileged to talk part of the brief time alloted through the call.

Will Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCrary, 105½ East Sixth street, and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, 807½ West Seventh street, will attend the funeral services of Mrs. John Will Lessley this afternoon in Fayette. Mrs. Lessley died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Wharton, 1021 South Harrison avenue.

Life Imprisonment Given "Beast Of The East"

SHANGHAI, March 8—(AP)—Slight, bespectacled Isamu Ishihara, 36, former Honolulu schoolteacher dubbed the "beast of the East," Thursday was convicted of torturing American prisoners—most of the Wake Island Marines—while serving as a civilian interpreter at Shanghai camps.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Appears Japan Drafts The First Atomic Age Charter

By James D. White
Associated Press Staff Writer

It looks as if the first atomic charter of the atomic age has been drafted in Japan, whose people first felt atomic warfare.

Japan's new constitution thus can be either history's greatest joke on humanity, or its most significant turning point. This depends upon whether the people of the world make the atomic age one of brief and final destruction, or one of peaceful cooperation and construction.

For the new constitution goes far beyond the United Nations Charter and abstains from the basic pillar of national sovereignty as we have known it—the right to defend oneself by force. It denies that force altogether, and throws itself completely upon the mercy of other peoples, trusting them to act in humanity and justice.

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There still are many things about this proposed constitution that we don't know. We have only the preamble, some press summaries, and some comment. We do not know precisely who wrote it. Nor do we know, for instance, that what is left of the old Japanese bureaucracy won't use it to remain in power. We don't know whether the Japanese can or will live up to it.

But from what we do know it is plain that the most profound revolution is in store for the Japanese if this constitution is adopted by the new diet and enforced.

"Atomic Age Citizens"

Premier Shidehara hopes the revolution will be "bloodless."

Well he might. It proposes to make the most peaceful people in the world—real atomic age citizens—out of a people whose nationalistic impulses for centuries often have expressed themselves in simple plunder.

It would make full citizens out of the industrial slaves, indentured prostitutes, and domestic chattels who now loom large among half the race—the women of Japan.

It would replace with civic rights what the Japanese cop has considered his divine right to torture and bully.

It holds great hope for the Japanese people because it might give them a chance to use constructively instead of destructively their well-known tropism to work together.

No one could expect the Japan of yesterday and today to get through such profound change without supervision and help. This presumably will be the responsibility of the occupying powers.

But even so—even though this new constitution to some extent must be artificially planted and nurtured in the Japanese mind—it still probably is one of the most idealistic documents in history.

The drastic abnegation of the sovereign right to defend oneself is just as revolutionary to you and me as it is to a Japanese.

It presupposes a world where there will be either no use in trying to defend oneself, or no need to.

The hope of the world lies in making the latter supposition turn out to be right.

That is not only Japan's responsibility, but that of all of us.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 8—(AP)—George Eastment, who moved up from high school coaching ranks to take charge of the Manhattan track squad this winter, says he has been trying all season to find out how fast Fred Sickinger can run . . . Eastment probably won't find out tomorrow because Sickinger figures to beat Stan Callender by the usual two strides in the K. of C. 1,000-yard race . . . But by next winter, Fred may be ready to give Les MacMitchell a tussle over the mile route . . . The coach figures Fred "can run anything from 600 yards to the mile in championship time." . . . MacMitchell has been winning the miles but his times haven't excited the fans because Les hasn't learned yet to set a fast pace with no one to push him . . . But if Sickinger pushes and Frank Dixon comes back to pull—well, they say it in Brooklyn: Wait till next year.

Jersey Justice

Jersey Jones, the reformed fight publicitor, takes issue with Jersey Joe Walcott's story about flooring Joe Louis in training camp brawls. . . . "In the interest of truth (in news, editorials and advertisements)" reports J. Jones, who handled the press setup at Louis' camp, "It wasn't at Pompton Lakes but at Lakewood back in 1936. The first day Walcott ran backwards faster than Man O'War ever ran forward and Louis couldn't catch him in one round. The second day Louis didn't waste time. There were two thunderous detonations, the first when Louis nailed Walcott on the chin, the second when Jersey Joe hit the deck." . . . The next bout will be Jersey vs. Jersey.

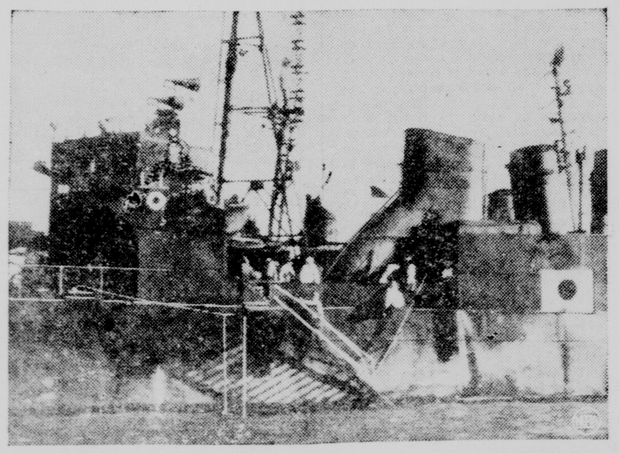
Shorts and Shells

Marine Pvt. Gabby Marek of Harvey, Ill., who won the eastern Golden Gloves heavyweight title for Jacksonville, Fla., says he won't turn pro when he is discharged in August but will go to college and play football.

Cleaning The Cuff

Report from Camp Lejeune, N. C., says the crack marine basketball team there will enter Notre Dame as a unit next fall. Its led by former Notre Damer John Kelly, who scored 639 points in 35 games.

A POW Comes Home



The old American destroyer Stewart, which was captured and used by the Japs for 45 months before end of the war, is pictured back home in Pearl Harbor after its "liberation." The ship suffered a direct bomb hit at Java in February, 1942, which damaged it so badly that demolition charges were set off to sink it. The Japs salvaged it in March, 1942, and it served as part of the Jap imperial navy until it was recaptured at Honshu, Japan. Note Jap flag on side of ship and Jap double funnel.

Community News from

Otterville

Miss Cora Cordry

Mrs. J. O. Martin, who recently underwent an operation at Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, is reported getting along satisfactorily.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met recently at the home of Mrs. Lucius Parker, whose assistant hostess was Mrs. Robert Holman. Mrs. Walter Anthony was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served.

Miss Milo Bente of Jefferson City spent Saturday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase, employed in Kansas City, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Floyd Cave has moved to the Eubank place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baslee, now residing in Sedalia.

While en route to the Pacific coast and foreign service, Pvt. Ralph Gorgus spent several days with his father, George Gorgus. Pvt. Gorgus has been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall and daughters, Mary Ellen and Judith, have moved to the farm of Mrs. Kuykendall's father, the late J. W. Ben Klein, east of town.

Miss Gwendolyn Golladay of Jefferson City recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baslee, of Kansas City, have moved to their property recently purchased from Mrs. Will Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole, Miss Madelyn Blakesley and Miss Lela Mae Donley attended the meeting of the Workers' Conference of Lamine and Concord association at California.

Frank Berry, who has been a patient at the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., for some time, has arrived to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry. His condition is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gochenour and daughter, Darlene, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coffman, of New Lebanon.

T. R. Cramer, of Kansas City, recently spent two days at his home here.

Miss Carrye Spillers spent several days last week with Kansas City relatives.

T. R. Blakesley has been absent from his place of business the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Parker spent the week-end in Topeka, Kas., visiting his uncle, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Parker. Gerald and Judith Parker visited their aunts in Kansas City.

Tom Phillips has entered a Kansas City hospital.

Miss Lillian Doris Shults of Boonville recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shults.

The Rev. and Mrs. Waite and son, David, of Kansas City, were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caton have returned to their home here after spending several months at Syracuse to be nearer Mr. Caton's work.

Mrs. Edith Gochenour has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Ellen Hall, east of the Baptist church, occupied by Supt. and Mrs. Paul Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear spent the week-end at St. Charles as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols.

Community News from

Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bagby and daughter, Mary Lee, gave a supper at their home recently in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bagby. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and granddaughter, Donna Lee Saults, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bagby and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gist and son, Danny.

Chris Koch of Jefferson City recently spent a day with his father, James A. Koch, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winkler of Independence spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hocker.

Allen Yancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Yancey, has returned home, after receiving his army discharge at Ft. Logan, Colo. He entered service in June, 1942, and was overseas 31 months. Since his return last November he has been stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Capt. Jack Conboy has departed for Washington, D. C., after spending a 45-day furlough here with Mrs. Conboy and their daughter, Carol Jean, at the home of Mrs. Conboy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Saults of Kansas City spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saults.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and sons, Phillip and Sammy, of Kansas City, spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry.

Ernest Faulconer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faulconer of south of town, has returned home, after receiving his army discharge at Jefferson Barracks. He entered service in January, 1943.

Miss Florence Beaty and sister, Mrs. Laura Roadruck, have returned from Richmond, Kas., after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Chester Wagner, and family.

The quota of the Red Cross drive in Washington township is $790. Knob Noster workers are Mrs. F. L. Neitzert, Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mrs. H. N. Gillum, Miss Mabelle Jenks, Miss Mary Mahin, Miss Betty Ann Covey, Mrs. Jack Saults, Mrs. Russell Kendrick, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. R. W. Dawes and Mrs. Ray Kelly. Workers in the rural school districts are Raymond Anderson, Jack Young, Mrs. Earl Leaton and Hillary Hunter. Mrs. Ray Kelly is chairman of the drive for Washington township.

Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mrs. J. W. Sibert, Mrs. Norman Powers, Miss Betty Ann Covey, Mrs. R. W. Dawes, Mrs. S. A. Spiess and Mrs. T. E. Boyd attended a recent meeting of the Eastern Star chapter in Warrensburg.

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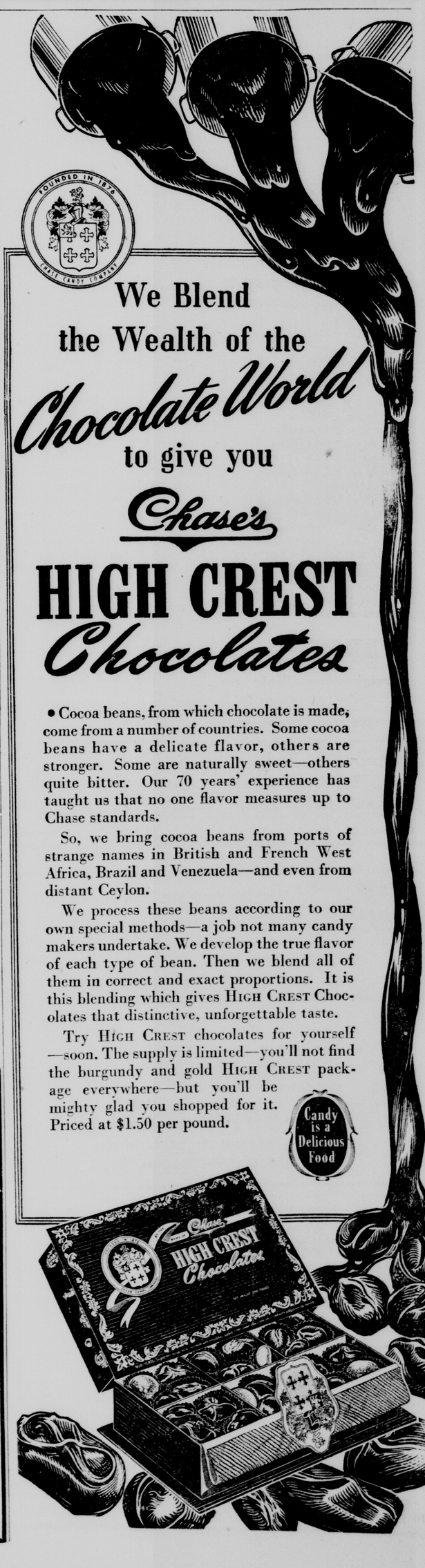
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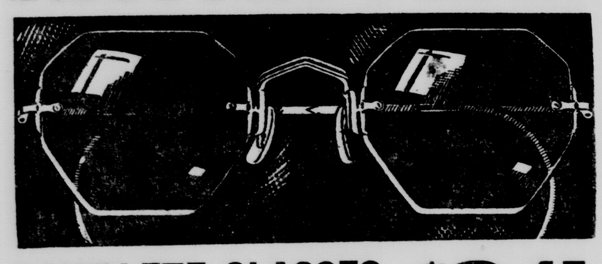


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Ask Russia Quit Iran At Once

United States In Call For The Soviets To Live Up To Agreement

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The United States tonight called upon Russia to live up to its agreements and get out of Iran immediately.

The state department made public the note delivered to Moscow yesterday. It said that the United States "can not remain indifferent" to the Soviet decision to keep troops in Iran. And it asked an answer "promptly."

In the 650-word document, the U. S. declared that the Russian action was contrary to the assurances of the American-British-Soviet declaration of Tehran in 1943, and expressed "earnest hope" that the Soviet Union would withdraw all forces immediately from Iran.

Such a withdrawal, the U. S. note said, would "promote the international confidence which is necessary for peaceful progress among the peoples of all nations."

It closed with a request that the Soviet Union notify the U. S. promptly of its decision on the matter and said this country hoped that verdict would "be in accord with the views herein expressed."

Delivered To Foreign Office

The note was delivered at the Russian foreign office by George F. Kennan, U. S. charge d'affaires in Moscow, on instruction of Secretary of State Byrnes.

Byrnes also has ordered Kennan to deliver a note regarding Red army activities in Manchuria, but state department officials declined to make public the text of that document along with the one on Iran, because they said they had not yet been advised that it had been delivered at the Kremlin.

The U. S. note on Iran said this government had been informed that the Soviet decision to keep its troops in the Middle Eastern country had been made without the consent of the Iranian government.

It added that its information indicated that Soviet troops were remaining on Iranian territory in spite of the protests of the Iranian government.

Note Reviews Treaty

Then the note reviewed in detail the British-Russian-Iranian treaty of January, 29, 1942, which pledged that all British and Soviet troops would be withdrawn from Iran six months after the end of the war.

It recalled that when Secretary Byrnes proposed last November that all foreign troops be withdrawn immediately from Iran, the Soviet government in its reply had cited the British-Russian-Iranian treaty as governing the period of occupation.

The U. S. note recalled that the American-British-Russian declaration in Tehran December 1, 1943 pledged all three governments to the maintenance of the "independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran."

"In the opinion of the government of the United States, the maintenance of troops in Iranian territory by any one of the three signatories to that declaration, without the consent and against the wishes of the government of Iran, is contrary to the assurances contained in that declaration," the note declared.

Harold Weathers Fractures Leg In Fall

Harold Weathers, Longwood, Mo., suffered a broken leg Thursday afternoon, while working at the Rice Leghorn farm, when a small chicken house fell on his left leg.

Weathers was taken to the Bothwell hospital where Dr. M. P. Shy, 112 West Fourth street, treated the injury which occurred just above the ankle.

After medical treatment he was taken to his home in Longwood, his condition not being serious.

Foreign Agents try To Steal Atomic Bomb

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The House committee investigating unAmerican activities said today foreign agents are trying to steal America's atom bomb secrets.

Chairman John S. Wood (D—Ga) told newsmen the committee had authorized him to announce that an investigation has disclosed the theft attempt.

He added that the committee is cooperating with "other government agencies, particularly the war department."

Missing



Ensign Floyd Ewing Hall, naval pilot, reported missing in action since February 18, 1945 whose parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, 666 East Thirteenth street, today received a letter from James Forrestal, secretary of the navy, stating that no official nor unconfirmed reports of his survival have been received.

Housing Bill Gets Approval In The House

Senate Expected To Try To Bring It Nearer Aim Of President

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The attered remnants of the administration's housing bill received final house approval today and were tossed to the senate.

A fight is expected to be made in the latter chamber to bring the measure more in line with President Truman's views.

House passage was by a vote of 357 to 24 with the opposition votes coming from 19 Republicans and five Democrats. Before the final vote, Rep. Jessie Sumner (R-Ill) moved to send the bill back to committee which would in effect have killed it altogether. This lost 304 to 76.

Senate leaders, hoping to restore the house-rejected building material subsidies which Mr. Truman called "the very heart" of his program, got surprise, though mild, encouragement from a Republican.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters "there are a few subsidies to which I might not object."

But he added that the issue "probably was dead in view of the size of the house's stand—161 to 92—against the subsidies.

If the senate approved subsidies, it would have to win the house to its view in order to get any legislation containing them to the White House.

House action followed a week of debate during which administration forces were repeatedly defeated in efforts to retain original administration recommendations.

Nineteen Republicans and five Democrats voted against the bill.

The House earlier had refused the motion of Rep. Jessie Sumner (R-Ill.) to send the legislation back to committee, by a 304 to 76 vote.

Absent from the measure as it headed into a new fight in the Senate was any mention of subsidies to spur home construction. The administration had battled vainly for a $600,000,000 subsidy provision which President Truman had described as "the very heart" of his program to build 2,700,000

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Proclaims Today World Day Of Prayer

JEFFERSON CITY, March 7—(AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly today proclaimed tomorrow to be world day of prayer and asked Missourians to aid in the international observance to help solve the world's pressing problems.

Floyd E. Hall Officially Listed as Dead

Failed to Return From Bombing Raid Over Bonin Islands

Listed officially as missing in action since February 18, 1945, the name of Ensign Floyd Ewing Hall is now carried on navy records as officially deceased, according to a letter received Thursday by his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, 666 East Thirteenth street, from James Forestal, secretary of the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall received the first "missing in action" message March 8, 1945. The letter received this morning, which recounts details of the conditions under which Hall is assumed to have met his death, is printed in part, below:

"The Secretary of the Navy
"Washington
"28 February 1946

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hall
"666 East Thirteenth street
"Sedalia, Missouri

"My dear Mr. and Mrs. Hall:

"Your son, Ensign Floyd Ewing Hall, United States Naval Reserve has been carried on the official records of the navy department in the status of missing in action as of 18 February 1945. The plane in which your son was flying, a unit of Torpedo Squadron Twelve, took off from the USS Randolph in a group of aircraft whose mission was a bombing attack against Chichi Jima, Bonin Islands. The plane your son was aboard and another aircraft of the flight were hit by enemy anti-aircraft fire while making a glide over the target area. The wing of one plane caught fire and the aircraft crashed into Futami bay, while the other plane made a fairly good water landing nearby.

"The remaining planes of the division were not close enough to distinguish between the two damaged aircraft. No survivors were seen in the water and, to date, no further information has been received by the navy department concerning the fate of your son.

Conclude He is Dead

"In view of the strong probability that your son lost his life when the plane in which he was flying crashed into the water or while in the hands of the enemy, because no official or unconfirmed reports of his survival have been received, because his name has not appeared upon any lists of the reports of personnel liberated from the Japanese prisoner of war camps and in view of the length of time that has elapsed since he was reported to be missing in action, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that he is deceased.

"I know what little solace the formal and written word can be to help meet the burden of your loss, but in spite of that knowledge, I cannot refrain from saying very simply that I am sorry. It is hoped that you may find comfort in the thought that your son gave his life for his country, upholding the highest traditions of the navy.

"Sincerely yours,
"James Forrestal."

Born in Cooper County

Floyd Ewing Hall was born on June 12, 1920, in Cooper county

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Want Pensioners to Hunt and Fish Free

JEFFERSON CITY, March 7.—(AP)—Giving Missouri's 100,000 old age pensioners the right to hunt and fish free of charge was proposed today by Representative Merrill Woods (R) of Barry county in the House of Representatives.

He said he thought the old folks ought to have a right to the pleasure of the creek banks and woods during the final years of their lives without having to pay for it from their small pensions.

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By JAMES D. WHITE
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For the new constitution goes far beyond the United Nations Charter and abstains from the basic pillar of national sovereignty as we have known it—the right to defend oneself by force. It denies that force altogether, and throws itself completely upon the mercy of other peoples, trusting them to act in humanity and justice.

No other national or international document goes that far.

There still are many things about this proposed constitution that we don't know. We have only the preamble, some press summaries, and some comment. We do not know precisely who wrote it. Nor do we know, for instance, that what is left of the old Japanese bureaucracy won't use it to remain in power. We don't know whether the Japanese can or will live up to it.

But from what we do know it is plain that the most profound revolution is in store for the Japanese if this constitution is adopted by the new diet and enforced.

"Atomic Age Citizens"

Premier Shidehara hopes the

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Negroes Admit Slaying Woman

ST. LOUIS, March 7—(AP)—Chief of Detectives Herman Siebels said today two St. Louis Negro laborers had admitted beating to death Mrs. Lora Taborn, 61-year-old widow, during an attempt to rob her restaurant yesterday afternoon.

Siebels stated one Negro confessed hitting the woman first with a piece of wood and later with an iron poker and that another admitted he participated in the crime when his companion threatened to "get his gang" to harm him if he refused.

Neighbors attracted by some from food burning on a stove found Mrs. Taborn's body in her living quarters in the rear of the restaurant. Her empty purse and several coins were found on the floor.

Split-Up For German Ships

U. S., Britain And Russia Divide $80,000,000 Worth

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Britain, Russia and the United States agreed today to let Germany keep approximately one seventh of its remaining merchant marine, and split the balance—1,12,000 gross tons worth $80,000,000—three ways.

The tripartite action on seagoing ships was disclosed in an announcement simultaneously released in London, Moscow and Washington which said the transfers are now taking place.

In pre-war years, Germany's merchant marine ranked fourth in the world—behind Britain, the United States, and Japan. The 200,000 gross tons which will remain in its hands is the equivalent of about 22 American victory ships. Valuation is on the basis of 1938 building prices, less depreciation.

By agreement among the big three powers, Britain and the United States will provide from their shares of the captured ships "appropriate amounts" to help compensate smaller Allied nations for their wartime shipping losses. Russia, under the agreement, will make provision for Poland.

On Reparations Plan

This agreement is in line with a previous agreement reached at Potsdam on a reparation plan to take into consideration the interests of the smaller countries.

Today's announcement represents acceptance by the three governments of a report submitted last December by a tripartite merchant marine commission set up under the Potsdam agreement.

The U. S., Russia and Britain previously announced agreement on equal disposition of the remaining operating ships on the German navy.

Division of the naval vessels also is underway.

Disposition of the German fishing fleet, dredgers, port facilities and inland water transport will be announced later.

Simultaneously with the shipping announcement, a state department spokesman said the four-power Allied Control Council in Berlin is working "with all possible waste" to complete a final determination of the level of peacetime industry which Germany will be permitted to have.

Houstonia First To Reach Red Cross Goal

Houstonia township is the first in Pettis county to reach its quota in the 1946 Red Cross Fund campaign, it was announced by Leon Archias and J. U. Morris co-chairman of the rural division.

"The fact that Houstonia has already reached its quota of $840 and that other townships have already met a large percentage of their quotas," stated Mr. Archias and Mr. Morris, "indicates that the people of Pettis county understand the need for an active Red Cross program, particularly in Pettis county."

Raymond Wicker is the chairman for the Houstonia solicitation and more will be contributed for final returns.

Rural Quotas

The quotas for the rural division totaling $7,038 is apportioned among the townships of Pettis county as follows:

Blackwater	$ 468
Bowling Green	180
Cedar	450
Dresden	300
Elk Fork	250
Flat Creek	180
Green Ridge	870
Heath Creek	375
Houstonia	840
Hughesville	450
Lake Creek	150
LaMonte	800
Longwood	360
Prairie	250
Sedalia	240
Smithton	720
Washington	220

Close Some Banks In Berlin Soviet Sector

BERLIN, March 7—(AP)—The Russian command closed some banks in the Soviet sector of Berlin today, posted sentries outside them and reportedly arrested some of the banks' top officials in a move which remains officially unexplained.

Life Imprisonment Given "Beast Of The East"

SHANGHAI, March 7—(AP)—Slight, bespectacled Isamu Ishihara, 36, former Honolulu schoolteacher dubbed the "beast of the East," today was convicted of torturing American prisoners—most of the Wake Island Marines—while serving as a civilian interpreter at Shanghai camps.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Extend Home Rule Principle

Governor Signs Bills Including Salary Increases

JEFFERSON CITY, March 7—(AP)—A bill extending home rule privileges to all cities of more than 10,000 population was signed by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly today.

The bill extends Missouri's long standing home rule principle according to the 1945 constitution. Under the old code, only cities of more than 100,000 population could adopt their own basic laws.

Procedure for framing and adopting a city charter remains practically the same as at present for the larger cities. A city legislative body or ten percent of the voters may submit a charter proposition at an election and if approved, a 13-member commission would have a year to draft a city charter.

Voters also would have to approve the new charter before it could become effective.

The bill was one of 38 revision measures signed by the governor today. Most of them were minor bills changing present laws only slightly to fit the new constitution.

New Salaries Rates

Included in the group was a series setting salaries for third and fourth class county officials, consolidating the rates under the county classification plan of the new constitution and replacing present laws fixing county salaries on a population basis.

New salary scales, most of them approximately the same as at present, include:

County judges in third class counties—$10 for each of the first five days the county court meets each month, $5 for each day thereafter, five cents a mile travel expense and $5 for each day the judges sit as a board of equalization.

County judges in fourth class counties—same as for third class counties except the initial day rate extends only through the first three days of the month.

Treasurers in third class counties except those organized on a township basis—$1,300 to $3,500 a year.

Treasurers in fourth class counties—$1,200 to $2,200 a year.

Circuit clerk in third class counties—$1,200 to $2,500 a year, plus $100 to $500 for service as clerk of the juvenile court.

Circuit clerk and recorder in third class counties where those officers are combined—$1,400 to $2,500 a year, plus $100 to $500 for juvenile court work.

Probation officer in fourth class counties—to be set by the circuit court at not more than $400 a year.

Reach No Verdict In Wallis Case

SAN BERNARDONO, Calif., March 7—(AP)—A jury trying Mrs. Gwendolyn Wallis on charges of shooting to death her husband's girl friend, Mrs. Ruby Clark, 26-year-old former Fayetteville, Ark., schoolteacher, was discharged late today when it reported a hopeless deadlock.

Jurors declined to discuss how they stood, but at one point during the day, Superior Judge Stanely Mussell asked the foreman, Guy Stockton, for a numerical count of their voting.

"Two for guilty, ten for. . ." Stockton started, but the judge interrupted him.

"No," he said, "I only wanted to know how you stood numerically."

"Oh," the foreman replied, "ten to two."

Mrs. Wallis, 31, admitted on the stand that, one midnight last December, she left her two children asleep, went on a search for her husband, Don, found him setting with Clark in a parked car. But she contended that the two shots fired from her husband's revolver were accidental. Experts on guns earlier had testified that the weapons had been filed down to give it hair-trigger action.

Judge Mussell ordered the case reset for trial next Monday.

Wage Increase Prevents The 'Phone Strike

Operators Leaving Boards When It Was Called Off

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The long-threatened nationwide telephone strike definitely was called off today.

Operators already were leaving their switchboards and picket lines were forming at scattered points when the union ordered the walkout canceled 25 minutes before the 6 a. m. deadline. An agreement on a new wage formula granting $5 to $8 weekly increases to some 250,000 phone workers had been reached shortly before under all-night pressure by the U. S. conciliation service.

The executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, independent, ordered the strike canceled five minutes after a "pattern" contract had been signed with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company by its long lines affiliate.

The walkout had been called by the long lines unit and 16 other affiliated unions. Thirty-four other NFTW units had been instructed to observe picket lines.

Delayed receipt of the union's notice, or premature walkouts, caused service interruptions in Washington, Philadelphia, Oklahoma City and parts of Maryland, Texas and Michigan. Picket lines were set up in several cities.

A. T. & T. officials in New York said a survey showed that service was normal throughout the country by 9 a. m.

Edgar L. Warren, chief of the U. S. conciliation service, called the new wage rates a national pattern in his announcement of the settlement. The increases will date to February 1, 1946, and the rates will remain in effect until March 6, 1947.

The long lines wage agreement, providing some $6,800,000 a year in pay increases to more than 19,000 employes, reportedly was reached before midnight last night. Several hours were consumed in polling local units on the agreement by long distance telephone.

Joseph A. Beirne, NFTW president, in his telegrams to local unions cancelling the strike, said that member unions which had wage disputes with the A. T. & T. were "in general agreement with the settlement."

Beirne told reporters that some negotiations still must be made by individual Bell companies and local unions with respect to the general pattern.

The 17-hour non-stop conciliation session at the labor department began yesterday afternoon after Beirne had declared a strike "inevitable" and sent final walkout orders to local unions.

Fund Raising For Red Cross

The 1946 Red Cross Fund campaign, for which final arrangements are now being made, will begin in Sedalia next Monday, March 11, and continue throughout the week.

Miss Juanita Young, chairman of the residential division, will meet with residential division co-charmen, captains and workers in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this Saturday at 2 o'clock at which time instructions for soliciting funds will be given and necessary materials distributed.

The residential co-chairmen, who are appointing district captains, are Mrs. H. G. Berger, Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. H. Yount and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin.

Of the total Pettis county quota of $21,171, the sum of $3,300 is assigned to the residential division.

Retires April 1

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson will retire April 1, after six years as the first director of the fish and wildlife service. Acting Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman said Dr. Gabrielson would be succeeded by Alfred M. Day, now assistant director.

Twins Fight, Die Together

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—(AP)—William R. Flood and Charles Andrew Flood, 20, Louisville twins, who enlisted in the navy together, fought together and were discharged together, died today in an automobile crash near here today.

Deputy Jefferson County Coroner Joseph Beck said William was killed outright when his automobile plunged from the highway and that Charles died within a few minutes after police arrived.

William saw action in 16 major engagements in the Pacific, part of the time on the aircraft carrier Langley. Charles wore nine battle stars earned as a gunner's mate.

Schwellenbach And Dewey In Conference

Discuss The GM Strike Situation At Washington

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Chairman Murray (D-Mont) said today a senate labor subcommittee may investigate the strike situation, particularly that in General Motors.

He told reporters a group of members discussed the General Motors strike this afternoon and some "feel the principal thing the company is after now is to bust the union."

He said there also was talk about "the failure of the National Labor Relations Board to act more promptly on charges by the union to the effect that General Motors has failed to bargain collectively."

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach said meanwhile that he expects to "come to a conclusion" Friday on what to do about the General Motors strike.

He met twice today with James F. Dewey, special labor department mediator in the strike of 175,000 workers which now has dragged on for three and a half months.

Shortly before the second meeting, Schwellenbach told reporters:

"Dewey brought me a whole sheaf of papers to read. This is too important to decide without reading the transcript of the negotiations and other papers. I expect to take the papers home, read them tonight, and come to a conclusion tomorrow."

Schwellenbach summoned Dewey the veteran peace maker, to Washington for a progress report after the General Motors Corporation and the United Auto Workers (CIO) had come to a deadlock in their negotiations under Dewey's guidance in Detroit.

Not Being Replaced

Holding an impromptu news conference, Schwellenbach said Dewey is "not being replaced" as mediator in the dispute. He said Dewey plans to be back in Detroit Friday and meet again with the union and the company.

Replying to questions, Schwellenbach said no consideration is being given to governmental seizure of General Motors plants.

The White House said there was no prospect of presidential action on an appeal from the Detroit City Council for intervention by Mr. Truman. The situation was described there as one for labor department action.

Murray said CIO unions have charged there is a conspiracy among big employers to beat wage increase demands and there was discussion among committeemen of the "need for investigation" of that.

Murray said any investigation would be in the form of hearings on a resolution introduced by Senators Kilgore (D-WVa), Tunnell (D-Del), Morse (R-Ore), Mead (D-NY) and LaFollette (Prog-Wis).

The resolution would authorize the labor committee to inquire into "the causes of current and threatened labor disputes, the economic and other factors, and governmental policies affecting such disputes."

It has been referred to a subcommittee composed of Senators Tunnell, La Follette, Morse, Guffey (D-Pa), Fulbright, (D-Ark), Johnston (D-SC) and Smith (R).

Increase Wages 15 Million

ST. LOUIS, March 7—(AP)—Settlement of the threatened strike of telephone workers means wage increases totaling approximately $15,000,000 a year for members of Southwestern Telephone workers union, D. L. McCowen, union president, estimated today.

McCowen said that, in brief, the agreement provides the following weekly pay increases for the 30,000 members of the STWU: Craft groups, $5 minimum and $8 maximum; traffic operating group, $5 to $7; clerical group $5 to $7; miscellaneous group (caretakers, mechanics, guards, building service men, etc.) $5; special employes (accountants, assistants, special representatives) $7 to $10.

In addition, he said, it provides for the reduction of the time period to reach top wages minimums from 11 to 8 years; reduction in the number of wage schedules and reclassification of certain exchanges into higher wage brackets.

Word of the strike settlement came too late to prevent picketing of exchanges and brief curtailment of long distance and manual service here. By 8 a. m., however, all service was reported back to normal.

Southwestern union officers managed to notify key cities in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas of the strike cancellation before serious curtailment of long distance service. They predicted restoration of normal operations throughout the area by noon.

New Lease of Life For OPA Asked

Continuation Of Present Income Taxes Proposed By Committee

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Modified extension of the price control act for another year, and maintenance of existing federal income tax rates, were recommended today by the house postwar economic policy committee.

The committee headed by Rep. Colmer (D-Miss) cautioned that effective control of inflationary forces will be "impossible without the aid of strong fiscal and monetary counter measures."

The group filed its ninth report with congress as Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson told the house banking committee the world food shortage makes it imperative to continue price controls and subsidy payments to hold down food costs in this country. The banking committee is considering legislation to extend the price control law another year beyond June 30.

James F. Brownlee, deputy to Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles, told the committee that a deputy soon will be appointed in OPA with the one responsibility of taking off price ceilings as supply comes into balance with demand.

After a prolonged study, the postwar committee said, it reached the conclusion that summary removal of wartime controls "would most likely result in ruinous inflation and would react unfavorably not only to the wage earner and consumers but to business itself."

It tied to its recommendation for price control extension the following proposed amendments."

1. Establish the best three years of the period of 1936-40 instead of the years 1936-39 as the base period for calculation of how much prices shall be increased above March, 1942, ceilings, to compensate for added costs.

2. Establish the average of the best three years of the period 1936-40 as the base application of the "earnings standard" except for situations in which the results would be inequitable. (This standard requires price adjustments whenever earnings on net worth before taxes for the industries or trades as a whole fall below those of the designated base period.)

3. In the case of essential products at the low end of a producers' price scale (a) allow industrywide current cost plus at least a reasonable profit (preferably historiacl margins) to manufacturers on a lits of items designated jointly by CPA and OPA; and (b) permit retailers to pass on in full any dollar increase resulting from these concessions, and percentage increases where margins are already tight.

4. In the case of other products, substitute for the present "product standard" the requirement that prices be raised at least to the point of insuring recovery of total costs on any product.

Concern On Inequities

The OPA, the committee said, should adopt a policy of removing specified commodities from controls "upon satisfaction of acute demands." Standards to determine when demand has been met, it said, should be declared within sixty days after extension of the price control law and after consultation with industries affected.

The committee expressed concern over what it called "price inequalities and product distortions" occuring under OPA rulings.

In addition to its recommendations on price control, the committee made these suggestions:

1. Present federal income tax rates should be maintained.

2. Government spending should be curtailed.

3. Controls over consumer credit should be continued.

4. Legislation should be enacted

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DeMolay Election

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—(AP)—The International Order of DeMolay Grand Council yesterday elected new officers. Those elected as active members of the council included Calvin M. Keller, Moberly, Mo.; William B. Massey, Bonne Terre, Mo.; Albert J. McNally, St. Joseph, and Walter C. Ploeser, St. Louis.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Edwin Meier of Cole Camp, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Ward Glenn, 414 North Hurley, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. E. E. Herrman, 1106½ West Third street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Francis Burk, 1112 East Fifth street and Mrs. Palmer Nichols and daughter, 622 East Seventeenth street, dismissed.

Campaign To Solicit Jobs For Veterans

1,500 More Openings Are Needed In Sedalia

Virtually every employer in Sedalia will be solicited for job openings to be filled by returning veterans, former war plant workers and others, C. M. Farris, manager of the United States Employment Service, said today in announcing local activities paralelling a state and national campaign to promote listing of more jobs with the U. S. E. S.

Farris said that while the national objective calls for job openings for 6,200,000 returning service men and women and other workers, the immediate need in Sedalia is for 1,500 more job openings.

"There is a widening gap between the number of returning veterans and the jobs listed in public employment office that veterans can accept," Farris said. "This is also true of ex-war workers and others who are in the labor market."

400 Placed on Jobs

Up to the present time approximately 400 returned veterans have been placed in jobs, but at the same time there are approximately 1,300 applications on file with the local U. S. E. S. office here from veterans who have not found acceptable jobs, Farris said. He asserted there is a total of 2,015 applications from all job seekers on file in his office. Furthermore, increasing numbers of veterans will be back during the peak of demobilization between now and July 1, adding greatly to the number of jobs which must be found.

"Most veterans who are out of jobs now have good qualifications for a wide variety of occupations," Farris explained. "If they did not have work experience before entering the service, many gained experience and skills which fit them for a variety of jobs in civilian industry. The soldiers and sailors who will be discharged between now and July 1 are also qualified for good jobs and will need employment. At a matter of fact, veterans represent, in many cases, the 'cream' of the labor market.

Not Enough Jobs

"Since we do not have enough job openings which match the experience, training and abilities of these applicants, we are going to make every effort to find them."

Farris stressed that the need is for a wide range of jobs, good jobs in a variety of occupations, listed with the U. S. E. S. in every case so that qualified veterans and other job applicants can be referred to specific employers for the specific kind of jobs they are qualified to perform.

"The employer will benefit by listing all his jobs with the U. S. E. S., since he will have a greater chance of hiring the workers he wants than through other means," Farris advised. "The employer who places orders for workers with the local U. S. E. S. has a big advantage today—the widest choice of available workers, veterans or others, since most of them are registered."

Jobs Not Always Listed

Farris said that in line with national policy, local U. S. E. S. offices will continue to refer workers to jobs on the basis of qualifications, giving the veteran preference whenever the veteran is qualified or when the employer specifies a veteran.

"Since the jobs they will accept are not always listed," Farris said, "returned veterans too often have to walk the streets looking for jobs, and then in many cases they do not find the jobs that are best suited to their qualifications. This can be avoided in a great many cases if the jobs are listed with the U. S. E. S.

"We are doing everything possible to make the the local U. S. E. S. office a central community job clearing house, where all employers and all workers, including veterans, can get the best employment results."

Over $2,000 In Eckles Fund

The Machinist Local No. 71, Missouri Pacific shop employees, contributed $136.00 to the Cpl. William Eckles Fund last week.

Cpl. Eckles underwent an operation Tuesday at the O'Reilly hospital at Springfield to repair the muscle, nerves and blood vessels in his hand. Due to the fact that these muscles have been in active since his injury in April he has been in great pain this past week.

His wife, the former Loretta Walston, returned home Friday.

Contributions are still coming in generously. While publicity won't be as extensive reports will continue to be given from Bill's bedside as the War Mothers' committee receive them. The amount of the fund will be made public from time to time.

Considerably more than $2,000 has already been received.

Every class in the First Christian church except one has donated to the fund. That class, however, plans to contribute but has not done so because of the illness of its leader.

Kangaroo Stitches

Wiry kangaroos from Australia are contributing their tendons to American surgery. The muscle sinew from these animals is used by doctors to take stitches in human cuts.

Oak Grove Victor 4-H Club Meeting

Oak Grove Victory 4-H Club met Friday at the school house. The following officers were elected: President, J. D. Schlobohm; vice president, Bob Senger; secretary-treasurer, Rosezella Templeton; reporter, Billy Mewes; game leader, Flossie Templeton; song leader, Doris Schlobohm; pianist, Dorothy and Marie Mewes; program chairman, Gene Schlobohm. The club is composed of ten members. The projects are dairy and poultry work. Mr. Kruse and Miss Elmer Mewes are leaders. The next meeting will be March 13 at 8 o'clock at the school.

Luncheons For Teachers of Rural Schools

The second series of sectional teachers' meetings is being held in Pettis county rural schools, according to C. F. Scotten, county superintendent, with luncheons preceding the meetings.

Group I met at Cartwright school of which Miss Genevieve Glazebrook is teacher, on Wednesday, February 27, with Woodland, Lookout, Scott, Postal, Camp Branch and Hazel Hill participating.

Group II met Thursday, February 28 at Walnut school, of which Mrs. G. D. Corwine is teacher, with Bunker Hill, Lone Star, Striped College 2, Manila and Cottage.

Group III met Friday, March 1 at Pin Oak school, of which Mrs. Edith Richardson is teacher, with Pacific, Brushy, Maplewood, Hopewell, McVey and Longwood.

Group IV will meet at Georgetown school, taught by Mrs. C. R. Bothwell, on Tuesday, March 12, with Lovelace, South Side, Walnut Grove, East Prairie Grove and Longwood.

At Anderson School

Group V will meet at Anderson school, taught by Miss Norma Gene Bohling, on Wednesday, March 13, with Prairie Grove, Anderson, Mosby, Bennett, Elm Branch and Bothwell.

Group VI will meet at Oak Point school, of which Mrs. James Fowles is teacher, Thursday, March 14, with Prairie Ridge, Prairie Hill, Oak Point, Pleasant Green, Sunny Dell, Bleak Mound, Higgins and Elder Ridge.

Group VII will meet at Arator school, of which Mrs. Blanche Gilmore is teacher, with Ringen, Arator, Olive Branch, Salem, Sunny Side, Tanglenook and Bethel on Friday, March 15.

Group VIII will meet with Maple Grove, of which Mrs. W. P. Tucker is teacher, with Pleasant View, Swisher, Hope Dale, Maple Grove, Hickory Point, Prairie View, Centerview and Bryson on Tuesday, March 26.

Group IX will meet at Van Natta school, of which Miss Mary Anderson is teacher, on Wednesday, March 27, with Jackson, Lone Elm, Crystal Springs, Allen and Eden Valley.

Group X will meet at Quisenberry school, of which Mrs. Albert Wright is teacher, Friday, March 29, with Liberty, High Point 2, Brown, Dresden and Stokley.

Henry French Enroute Home

OKINAWA — Staff Sgt. Henry M. French, age 33, husband of Mrs. Martha French, 909 West Sixth street, Sedalia, Mo., recently passed through the 25th Replacement depot on Okinawa for processing prior to returning to the United States.

Sgt. French entered the army May 17, 1943 at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and departed for overseas May 20, 1944. While on Okinawa he served as construction foreman with the 1914th Engineer Aviation battalion. Before entering the service Sgt. French was employed as an assistant store manager by the Montgomery Ward company.

Transferred To Austria

United States Forces in Austria —Pfc. Richard Irwin, son of Mrs. Mildred Irwin, R. F. D. 1, Rockville, Mo., has been transferred from Vienna to Linz, Austria, preparatory to being redeployed to the United States with the 1109th Engineer group.

Assigned overseas in September, 1944, Pvt. Irwin saw combat from December of that year until V-E day with the Ninth army's 505th Military Police battalion. In Vienna he has continued with the 505th, now a part of Gen. Mark W. Clark's United States forces in Austria.

He wears the ETO ribbon, with battle participation stars for the Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns, and the Victory medal.

Pvt. Irwin is a 1940 graduate of the William Chrisman high school, Independence, and received an A. B. degree from Graceland college, Lamon, Ia., in 1942.

Carl Almquist Released

Capt. Carl K. Almquist, has received his honorable discharge from the Army dental Corps after serving 42 months and after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Almquist, 1603 South Moniteau avenue, has returned to Eldon, Mo. where he will resume his practice.

Coming Home From Austria

United States Forces in Austria. —Sgt. Forest C. Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clause W. Eckhoff, of Cole Camp, Mo., has been transferred to the 250th Field Artillery battalion in St. Leonard, Austria, to await orders to return to the United States, after serving with the 222nd Infantry regiment of the famous 424th "Rainbow" division.

Sgt. Eckhoff was assigned overseas with his regiment in November, 1944, and participated in the "Rainbow" division's 450-mile drive from the Hardt mountains of France through the Siegfried line to the Rhineland, through Franconia and Bavaria and the major cities of Schweinfurt, Wurzburg, Furth, Dachau and Munich. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman badge in recognition of his performance of duty in ground combat.

Before he entered the army in November, 1942, Sgt. Eckhoff was employed as a motion picture projectionist and radio repairman in Lawrence, Kas. He was graduated from Cole Camp high school, after which he attended a motion picture operating school at Presido, Cal.

His organization, the 222nd, is a part of Gen. Mark W. Clark's United States forces in Austria.

Mrs. K. Riley PTA President

The Striped College Parent-Teacher Association met Friday, March 1, with the president, Mrs. Ralph Thomas, presiding over the business session. The meeting was opened by the group singing "America" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Leiter at the piano.

The minutes and treasurer reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Martin Schupp. Mrs. Don McQueen and Mrs. Ralph Thomas gave their reports on the lunch room.

Mrs. Elmer Garrett and Mrs. Don McQueen were appointed to take care of the dishes to be used at the basket dinner which will be held the last day of school. S. G. Monsees was appointed to take care of the ice cream.

Study Class

The Study Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Monsees at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 6.

A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted which the committee made on the officers for the coming years: President, Mrs. Kurman Riley; vice president, Mrs. N. E. Siegel; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Martin Schupp.

Mrs. Ralph Thomas is the retiring president. She has not missed a meeting in three years and has been very active. She is responsible for much of the success of the association.

Program

The following program was presented: "Chickery Chick," "Don't Fence Me In," "Hop Little Rabbit" and "Jump the Rope" by the school children, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Leiter. An old fashion spelling bee was then enjoyed by adults and children, after which refreshments wer served.

Both Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Leiter had a very nice display of posters and scrap books which the children had recently made. Cecil Monsees had a very large and attractive scrap book containing articles on famous men.

Arator Club Plans 'Grab Box' Program

The Arator Homemakers club met in all-day session recently at the home of Mrs. L. L. Wallace.

A contributive lunch was served at noon.

At 2 p. m. the business session was called to order by the president. Roll call subject was "Our Favorite Home Recreation." Mrs. Margaret Youngkamp led the devotional service. The group voted to contribute money to the Cpl. Eckles fund and brought cookies for the U. S. O. to this meeting. Mrs. L. L. Wallace read the club letter. Mrs. Youngkamp and Mrs. L. L. Wallace gave a "Home Grounds" demonstration.

There will be a grab box at the next meeting March 27, at the home of Mrs. Everett Brereton.

Took Part In Ceremonies

Harold Lawrence Bartels, Jr., seaman, first class, Knob Noster, Mo., participated in ceremonies aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bennington at Pearl Harbor as Admiral John H. Towers, USN, relieved Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, USN, as Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, early in February.

The Bennington, as a unit of Task Forces 38 and 58, took part in the carrier-borne strikes against the Tokyo Bay area and in other air-sea assaults against the Japanese homeland, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Appeal From Probate Court Decision

An appeal from the Probate Court of Judge J. E. Smith, in the decision on the partnership regarding a grocery store in the estate of the late Otis Crouch, was filed Saturday in the circuit court.

Judge Smith recently rendered a decision over a dispute regarding the store business operated at 810 West Sixteenth street.

Columnist Pays Tribute To Well Known Sedalia Friend

In a recent issue of a Springfield, Ill., newspaper a columnist, Admiral V. Y. Dallman, carried a tribute to Mrs. Susan Z. Lawrence, who recently died in that city. Mrs. Lawrence was a close lifelong friend of Mrs. C. E. Messerly, of Sedalia, and had often visited in the Messerly home here.

The closing paragraph reads:

"Rich, indeed, was Mrs. Lawrence's fund of information about the capitals of the world, nearly all of which she had visited in her travels. I used to like to hear her tell of her visit to the Court of St. James and of the nobility whom she met. As a raconteur she was second to none in interpretative charm and impersonations.

"One story which she told stands out in my memory. While in Paris on one occasion, she directed the making of a very elaborate millinery creation. The crown of the hat was covered with daisies in some of which were jewels and in one of which was a very valuable miniature watch. Mrs. Lawrence said that nothing was concealed from the customs officers when she returned to the States, but when they overlooked the value of the daisies in her hat it was not because she had failed to display them as required by law.

"But uppermost in the minds of some of the more mature residents of Springfield as they consider the passing of Mrs. Lawrence is the conviction that by far the most colorful period in Springfield's history was in the Gay Nineties and at the turn of the century, and that among the foremost to add to the charm, the hospitality and the charity of that day was Mrs. Susan Lawrence, whom many

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C. R. Kilbury, shop superintendent; L. L. Studer, district storekeeper; J. R. Fullerton, general foreman supply department; J. W. Pettyjohn, assistant storekeeper; Harry Lambirth, superintendent reclaim plant, were in St. Louis last Thursday where they attended the dinner given in honor of L. P. Krampf, general supply agent for the Missouri Pacific, who retired from service on February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin returned home last week from the State of California where they spent several days visiting relatives. Mr. Austin is a machinist at the local shops.

Fred Wertz, air brake foreman, was a business visitor in St. Louis Saturday.

W. R. Sugg, general supervisor air brakes, headquarters in St. Louis, was in Sedalia last week on business.

C. R. Kilbury, shop superintendent, and L. B. Herfurth, forging supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, was in St. Louis last Thursday attending the monthly staff meeting of Missouri Pacific officials.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Young and daughter Patty were visitors in St. Louis last week end visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Young is welding supervisor at the local shops.

Missouri Pacific locomotives 147, 1420 and 1728 were released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local shops.

E. W. Kettleson, foreman in the signal relay shop, was a business visitor in Kansas City last Wednesday.

Frank Stroehmer, machinist apprentice, was a visitor at the company hospital in St. Louis last Thursday and Friday undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Trotter were visitors in Fredericktown, Mo. last week. He is a sheetmetal worker apprentice at the local shop.

Hank Williams, machinist, and A. B. Case, blacksmith, were in Columbia recently where they attended the basketball game between Missouri and Kansas.

Mrs. E. L. Ellsworth, wife of clerk in the production department, and Mrs. Raymond Prine, wife of employee in the power house, were recent visitors in St. Louis with Mrs. Prine's sister, Mrs. Don Reece and family.

C. R. Shirley, sheetmetal worker welder, resumed his duties Friday after being off the past month visiting with his sister who has been ill in Kansas City.

Maplewood Club Meeting

The February meeting of the Maplewood Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. John Harris, who was assisted by Mrs. Frank Barrick in serving a contributive lunch at noon.

Mrs. Walter gave a talk on bread making and served several different kinds of rolls with the noon meal.

Seventeen members answered roll hall by stating "home grown recrestion" their families enjoy.

Mrs. Fowler read an article, "Justice," and a poem, "Abraham Lincoln," as the devotional service.

The club members voted to contribute to the Cpl. Eckles fund, to bring cookies for the USO to the March meeting and to write something about themselves and life for an exchange program with Ireland. Mrs. William Williams gave a 4-H club report.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Heffernan.

Arator School PTA Meeting

The Arator Parent-Teacher association met at the school February 22.

After the business program the following program was presented: Salute to the flag, led by Cecil Sanders; son, "Star-Spangled Banner," audience; poem, "Our Great Presidents," George K. Lacey; piano solo, June Curtis; piano duet, Ella Dean and Evelyn Brereton; song, Evelyn Brereton, June and Ann Curtis; piano solo, Ella Dean Brereton.

Refreshments were served.

Red Cross Corner

Attention, please, Red Cross Volunteers: In the course of the Red Cross Fund Campaign, it may be necessary to call upon some of our Volunteers to help with the solicitations. If so, they will be asked to serve in uniform. For this reason all Volunteers are asked to have their uniforms in readiness.

At the last meeting of the Nurse Aid Corps, held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, it was made known that the Red Cross and the Bothwell Hospital Board had come to an agreement whereby the Nurses Aides would, as of the first of March, go on the Reserve List, and serve at the hospital 50 hours a year. The Aides will actually work once a month in order to keep abreast of the work there, and will be in a position to go on duty immediately in an emergency.

Monday, March 4, marks the beginning of the refresher course in Red Cross First Aid, to be held in Warrensburg. This course, for instructors, will be attended by the Chairman, Dr. Kenneth Holdren, and the following Sedalia Instructors: Mrs. John Murrell, Miss Della Jones, Miss Audrey Salzer, Mrs. Garnet Buckley and Michael Wolfel and Cecil Smith.

Mrs. Hugh Janes is continuing with her class in Home Nursing which she is conducting at Hubbard High School.

The Junior Red Cross, under the chairmanship of Miss Nettie Lamm, and pupils of the local schools have just completed 50 gift boxes to be sent to children overseas and are sending 200 St. Patrick's Day napkins to the Sedalia Army Air Field hospital.

Lt. Ilmberger Returns Home

Bernard Joseph Ilmberger, lieutenant (j.g.) U. S. N. R., recently released to inactive duty at San Francisco following three years and five months of service, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ilmberger, 509 East Fourth street.

He will leave today for Warrensburg where he has enrolled at Central Missouri State College to resume his studies there.

A naval aviator, flying PBM's, Ilmberger was stationed on the Palau Islands while on submarine patrol during overseas service, and for the last six months has been on a tour of duty that took him to the island of Oahu, Hawaii, Manila, Saipan and Shanghai.

He was stationed in Shanghai in December and January on the occasions of both the American and Russian Christmas observances. However, he missed his turkey dinners on Christmas and New Year's while out on flying detail.

Ilmberger is a former employe of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

Circuit Court Activities

A divorce filed by Pauline Correll against Merle Correll was taken under advisement by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in circuit court Saturday.

A suit of the Exchange Bank of Richmond, a corp., against Jewell Foster on notes, was ordered dismissed in circuit court Saturday by the plaintiff after both parties had agreed to a stipulation.

A petition for divorce was filed in circuit court Saturday by Effie D. Ray against William E. Ray. The couple was married August 30, 1913 and separated in January 1945. Nine children were born to this union, four still minors. General indignities were alleged.

Fred F. Wesner represents the plaintiff.

Purchased Animals At California Sale

J. J. Hanrahan, of this city, purchased five heifers at the Daisy Dairy farm sale, at California, for $847.50 and paid $225 for Fauvic Jap Rose Heir, a seven-year old herd bull.

Takes Time to Think

A human infant's brain does not begin to function normally until two months after birth, according to an eminent doctor of the University of Chicago.

Married In January



Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bundy, Jr., who were married on January 19 by a Catholic chaplain in the chapel at the naval base at Alameda, Calif. Mrs. Bundy is the former Miss Madeliene Diekema of Pella, Iowa. The bridegroom, an aerial radioman, third class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bundy of 905 South Moniteau avenue. The couple is residing in Alameda.

OBITUARIES

Funeral of J. A. Craig

Funeral services for James Amos Craig, who died at his home near Longwood, Sunday, February 24, were held at the Presbyterian church in Longwood with Rev. W. L. Robb, pastor of that church, officiating. Pallbearers were Herbert Schlomer, Dan Schlomer, Shelton Karrick, George Cooper, Chester Lower and John Alexander. Mrs. Lucille Patterson, Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. Doris Robb and Mrs. Basil Hall sang "The Home Over There," "Beautiful River" and "Goodnight and Good Morning," with Mrs. Roy Taylor as accompanist. Interment was in the family lot in the church cemetery.

Wm. F. Van Hoff

Funeral services for William F. Van Hoff, who died last Monday at his home, 314 West Sixth street, were conducted at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. Linus Kipping, of Springfield, Ill., brother of Mrs. Van Hoff, reading the requiem mass.

Pallbearers were Tom Cerny, Herbert Zoernig, Tom Keating, P. E. Sullivan, M. J. Lawson and Eugene Hugenschmidt. Ushers were Steve Timborious and Will Schlaffer.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Samuel K. Cox

The funeral of Samuel K. Cox, 1907 South Quincy avenue, who died Thursday night at the Bothwell hospital, was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. George Lovercamp, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser on the organ, sang "Going Down the Valley," "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" and "Rock of Ages."

Pallbearers were Phil Burford, H. S. Forrest, S. E. Bushey, Benjamin Hall, Leonard Hall and Oma Cox.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Blaine J. Graham

Blaine J. Graham, brother of Charles Graham, of Sedalia, died at the Levening hospital in Hannibal at 12:30 o'clock, Tuesday February 26, where he had been a patient several weeks.

Mr. Graham was superintendent of mails in Hannibal and had been in the postal service since September 1903, just being with the railroad mail service. On June 1, 1907 he transferred to the Hannibal post office. He was made superintendent of mails in July 1920 which post he held at the time of his death. He was said to be one of the best known and best liked men in Hannibal.

Mr. Graham was born in Hannibal on October 18, 1884 the son of Robert and Harriet Robinson Graham. He was prominent in work in the Odd Fellows lodge and took an active part in the degree work. He served continuously as treasurer of the Mystic Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Harmony Encampment 138 and Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1.

His wife, the former Miss Jewell Blanchard, preceded him in death February 4, 1944.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy L. Moore, three granddaughters, Sandra Joanne, Sherry Jeane and Linda Sue Palmer, all of Des Moines. Iowa, and his brother Charles Graham, of Sedalia.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Smith chapel in Hannibal.

Burial was at the Riverside cemetery with graveside services in charge of Mystic Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Edward Pabst

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pabst, 2300 East Sixteenth street, received a telegram telling them of the death of Mr. Pabst, sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Pabst, Detroit, Mich.

She is survived by her husband Mr. Edward Pabst and one son Edward Pabst Jr.

Funeral services were held in Detroit.

Mrs. C. R. Emmert Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Johns Emmert, wife of Charles E. Emmert, who died at their home in Kansas City Wednesday, were held at the McLaughlin chapel in Sedalia Friday afternoon. The Rev. R. Park Johnson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Kansas City, of which deceased was a member, officiated.

Miss Mabel DeWitt played hymns on the organ during the service.

Pallbearers, all from out of town, were Charles Singleton, Francis Wornall, Thomas Hunt, Willare Olander, Harry Welsh, Doug Stripp, Dr. J. V. Bell, R. M. Johns, Jr.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body, brought to Sedalia, deceased's former home, about an hour before the service, was accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends.

Married Friday Evening



Pvt. and Mrs. Lloyd Neill, who were married Friday evening at the First Methodist church by the Rev. J. Fred King. Formerly Miss Delores Schumaker, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumaker, 1120 West Second street. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neill, 1205 South Montgomery avenue.

Exhibits And Equipment At Poultry Show

Program Was Successful From All Standpoints

The second annual Pettis County Poultry Improvement program, which was held at the Armory Friday, was very successful from the standpoint of program, exhibits and attendance, according to J. U. Morris, county extension agent.

The quality egg exhibit and the quality poultry exhibit were outstanding.

The exhibits emphasized equipment for growing young stock, including a brooder house with litter on the floor, brooder stove, baby chickens and ample feed and water space for chicks. Another piece of equipment was a shelter from the rain. The shelter, which was at the side of the brooder house, showed how it could be used as a sun porch and later could be pulled out on the pasture while chicks are out on the range.

Other equipment displayed included both home made and commercial feeder and waterers of various sizes and types needed in brooder houses and on the range. One piece which was of particular interest was a barrel type waterer used on the range which provides an ample supply of water and at the same time saves time and labor.

Stressed Sanitation

Dr. A. J. Durant, chairman of the department of veterinary science of the University of Missouri, discussed at the morning session a program of disease and parasite control. He stressed the strict sanitation program and told how such chick diseases and parasites, such as round worms and pollorum, can best be controlled.

Professor H. L. Kempster, chairman of the poultry department of the University of Missouri, talked on turkey production in Missouri.

The afternoon program started with a panel discussion on profitable poultry managing. Mrs. William J. Lamm, Smithton, Mrs. George Cummings, Houstonia, Mrs. Earl Neef, Sedalia and J. U. Morris were leaders in the discussion. Mrs. Lamm, Mrs. Cummings and Mr. Neef have all done outstanding work in poultry production, both with chickens and turkeys.

Important Ideas

Important ideas brought out in the discussion were to buy the chicks in early March, clean the brooder house thoroughly, set up the brooder stove twenty-four hours before the chicks are put in the brooder house and regulate the heat to keep it uniform. All agreed that a wire floor is more satisfactory, as it is easier to keep clean. The importance of plenty of feeders and water space was brought out in the discussion, as well as the danger of overcrowding. There should be three chicks per square foot of floor space. At 10 weeks the broilers should be ready for market and the pullets should go out on the range, where good pasture, ample water and feed and shade are necessary for the pullets as well as the turkeys. When the pullets lay enough eggs to put in a hat they should be placed in the laying house, and should be in at least by the first of October.

A Motion Picture

One thing that was of particular interest was the sound motion picture, "Profitable Poultry Production in Missouri." This picture was taken on Missouri farms some in Pettis county, and shows good management and feeding practices, emphasizing sanitation in both laying and young flocks.

Profitable Return

Elmer Winner, extension poultryman, of University of Missouri pointed out that flock owners following the practice shown in this picture have a return of $2.50 for each $1.00 spent in feed.

Rolla Singleton, field manager of the Missouri Poultry Council, brought to the group suggestions from other states which can be used to improve poultry and profits in Missouri. On his trip through the east last fall he visited poultry plants and poultry farms and offered six suggestions: 1, save labor; 2, increase and develop volume in poultry enterprise; 3, improve sanitation and get rid of pollorum diseases; 4, adjust the poultry business to existing conditions; 5, improve the quality of poultry produced and 6th, market poultry and poultry products on bases of quality.

Public Address System

The public address system used for the program was loaned by the Missouri Pacific shops and operated by Fred Rose.

The committee responsible for the poultry show was composed of William Seelen, S. J. Timborious, Tom Leftwich, J. Harold Twiss, Ralph Thomas, Cline Cain, Clarence Moore and J. U. Morris.

Count Is Hanged

LONDON, March 2.—(AP)—The Budapest radio said tonight the Count Fidel Palffy, Hungarian Minister of Agriculture during the German occupation, was hanged as a war criminal today in Budapest.

The broadcast said former Premier Ferenc Szalasi and six other cabinet ministers, convicted last night of war crimes would be hanged on Monday

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Virgil Scotten, 712½ South Ohio avenue, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Bob, to Mr. Van Gorrell Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 9, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kilbury, 1306 West Sixteenth street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Claire, to Mr. Carl Ballinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ballinger, of Independence, Mo.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, March 16.

Miss Norma Jean Neidholdt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Neidholdt, 1700 South Montgomery avenue, became the bride of Emil R. Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil R. Morris, 1701 South Montgomery avenue, in a double ring ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue.

The bride wore a poudre blue alpaca suit-dress with black accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. Her bridesmaid, Miss Betty Lou Blair, of Brunswick, Mo., chose a dress of fuchsia with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom's attendant was George B. Baker, Jr., of Sedalia.

Following the wedding service a dinner was served to members of the bridal party, immediate families and close friends at the home of Mr. Morris' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris left afterwards on a trip to various points in Missouri and will return to Sedalia on March 10.

The bride was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1945 and is employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. Morris, who was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1942, received his honorable discharge from the army, as a staff sergeant, on January 14, after three years of service, including 23 months of duty in the Pacific areas as a photographer assigned to the Air Forces. He recently resumed his position as staff photographer of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

Miss Anna Mae Schlichting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schlichting, of 1229 South Stewart avenue, and Mr. Charles L. Wingate, son of Mrs. Augusta Wingate, of 1309 East Eleventh street, were married Sunday, February 17, during the evening service at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor of the church.

Flowers and palms formed the setting for the wedding, and white tapers in tall candelabra and candles about the church were lighted by Kenneth Schreiner and Eugene Bergmann.

The bride wore a pink dress with accessories of black and her corsage was of white gardenias.

The two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Emma Lee Schlichting and Miss Margaret Shanks, both wore blue dresses with corsages of rose buds.

Mr. Wingate was attended by Mr. Ernest Schlichting, brother of the bride and Mr. J. B. Woodward.

Miss Mildred Brackman, at the organ, played the nuptial music.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents where a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the lace covered dining table and was served, with other refreshments, to the guests.

The bride was born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1943. She is employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

The bridegroom was also born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from Smith-Cotton in 1942. He served thirty-two months in the Navy of which twenty-three months were in the Pacific theatre of war. He was on the destroyer, U. S. Tingy. He received his honorable discharge last November and is now employed at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Washburn of St. Louis announce the marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to T/Sgt. Ray W. Brookshire, U. S. Army, at the home of the bride's parents, 2347-A Klemm street, January 26.

The Rev. Forrest A Lowry of-ficiaetd.

Miss Virginia Westerman was bridesmaid and Maj. Raymond R. Brookshire was his cousin's best man.

Sgt. Brookshire served in the Pacific theater of operations, participating in the Bataan death march, and was a Japanese prisoner of war for 40 months.

Sgt. and Mrs. Brookshire have just returned from a two weeks' honeymoon in Miami Beach, Fla., and are at home at 2347-A Klemm street, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Washburn formerly lived in Sedalia, having left in 1938. The former Miss Maxine Washburn is a granddaughter of Mrs. Flora Washburn, 923 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Garrett, 1415 South Moniteau avenue, announce the marraige of their daughter, Elsie, to Truman A. Barton,son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barton of Huntington Ark., which took place last Sunday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, 1105 East Sixth street.

The double ring ceremony was used by the officiating minister.

Miss Garrett, now Mrs. Barton, chose a two-piece street length dress of pink butcher's linen and her accessories were of black patent. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Nellie Belle Garrett, sister of the bride, who served as bridesmaid, wore an aqua-shade dress with black patent accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

Mr. Barton was attended by Nathan Beals of Sedalia. Also witnessing the ceremony was Miss Dorothy Garrett, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the wedding dinner was served to a group of relatives. The table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake and there were white tapers at each side.

Mrs. Barton is employed at the Beatrice Creamery company. Mr. Barton recently received his honorable discharge from the army. They are temporarily residing with the bride's parents.

Miss Helen Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lowell Wade of LaMonte, became the bride of Dr. Troy Ancel Gray of Newport, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornsberry Gray of Batesville, Ark., at a nuptial ceremony performed February 28 in the chapel of St. John's Methodist church, St. Louis.

The Rev. Dr. Albea Godbold performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The bride wore a natural kasha suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. William J. McFarland of St. Louis, serving her sister as matron of honor, wore a gaberdine suit of dusty pink and corsage of baby iris.

First Sgt. Norman Gray was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Gray is a graduate of LaMonte high school and attended CMSTC, Warrensburg. For the past few years she has made her home in St. Louis, where she has been an employe of the St. Louis District U. S. Engineers.

A graduate of Arkansas college, Batesville, Ark., Dr. Gray received his degree in dental surgery from Washington university, St. Louis, in September.

Following a short wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., Dr. and Mrs. Gray will be at home in Newport, Ark., where Dr. Gray has his practice.

Miss Bernice Hinken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinken, 2100 East Broadway, and Mr. William McGee, son of Mrs. Dolly McGee, 1618 South Ingram avenue, were married at the parsonage of the Epworth Methodist church, at 5:00 o'clock Thursday evening, with Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd reading the wedding service.

Attending the couple were Miss Ruby Hinken, sister of the bride, and Mr. Charles R. Hayes, Jr.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of light blue crepe with hat to match. Her accessories were of black and her corsage was of red rosebuds. She wore a gold bracelet which was worn by her mother at her weddiing.

Miss Ruby Hinken wore a light gray dress and hat with black accessories. Her corsage was also of red rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served for the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. McGee was born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1940. Shortly after her graduation she went to work at the Scott's Dollar Store where she has since been employed. She resigned as cashier of the store last week.

Mr. McGee was also born and reared in Sedalia and is now supervisor of the Sedalia Twelve Mile Road District.

The couple left Thursday night for a wedding trip and upon their return will be at home at 1618 South Ingram avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Tucker, 1611 South Carr avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Maxine Frances to Mr. Richard V. Julian, son of Mrs. A. R. Eddington, 744 Eleventh street, Wilmette, Ill., and the late Charles V. Julian.

The wedding took place Sunday afternoon, February 17, at the Centenary Methodist church in St. Louis, Missouri with the Rev. Charles M. Crowe reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a Royal blue crepe dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses. Her attendants were Mrs. Guy Ferguson of Jefferson City and Mrs. A. R. Eddington mother of the groom. Mrs. Ferguson wore a dress of black and white jersey with black accessories and

Bride



Mrs. Edwin Carlson, who before her marriage to Mr. Carlson February 14 in Kansas City was Miss Jean Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kendrick of Green Ridge. Mr. Carlson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlson of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Eddington wore black. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Mr. Julian was attended by his step-father, Mr. A. R. Eddington.

Mrs. Julian was born and reared in Sedalia. She attended Smith-Cotton high school graduating in the class of 1940.

Mr. Julian graduated from New Trier high school of Winnetka, Ill., in the class of 1935. He attended Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. He was employed by the First National Bank of Chicago before entering the armed forces in July, 1941. He took his basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Leaving the states April 29, 1942, he spent 8 months in Iceland, returning to enter cadet flying training. After receiving his wings and commission at Pecos, Texas, February 8, 1944, he was sent to the Sedalia Army Air Field and was an instructor there until his discharge September 19, 1945.

The young couple are temporarily residing at 1302 South Osage until they leave for Bartlesville, Okla., where Mr. Julian and the former Major McHarry, 121 South Grand will operate a flying field.

Mrs. Grace Purnell of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia and later Warrensburg, and Duard W. Moore of Dallas, Tex., were married at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a motor trip through the south, expecting to be gone a month.

Mrs. Moore has taught in the Kansas City public schools for the past three years and before that taught in University City and in Sedalia. Mr. Moore, who has served for three years in the Naval Reserve, is now regional director of Young America Films, Inc., of New York.

Mrs. Moore is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Kansas City and the late Mr. Johnson.

Miss Betty Lou Blair of Brunswick, who attended the former Miss Norma Jean Neidholdt at her marriage to Emil R. Morris, Jr., Friday afternoon is a week-end guest of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Neidholdt, 1700 South Montgomery avenue.

$900 Fire Damage To Cason Home

A child playing with matches caused fire damage of $600 to the residence and $300 to contents, about 11:08 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of William Cason, 127 North Broadway.

When the fire companies arrived a room on the second floor of the residence was a mass of flames. It took the firemen more than an hour to extinguish the blaze and clean out the debris.

Asistant Fire Chief Middleton said he believed the fire had been started while a child was upstairs with matches. He reported no insurance was carried to cover the losses.

Wed In January



Mrs. Glenn H. Eckel, who before her marriage on January 27 to Mr. Eckel, was Miss Mildred Sims. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Sims, of Green Ridge. Mr. Eckel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Eckel, of Kansas City. The couple will reside in Kansas City.

Guest Speaker At BPW Club

The Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club will have as its speaker, at a dinner meeting at the Bothwell hotel, Thursday evening, Miss Laura Quisenberry, of Washington, D. C. formerly of Columbia.

Miss Quisenberry is temporarily in Columbia, but will soon return to Washington where she has been associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She will talk on the BPWC of Washington, of which she is now a member.

Music will be furnished by a male quartette, composed of Ralph Guenther, Bob Wild, Aubrey Case and Carl Yessen.

Miss Lois Fricke, chairman of the membership committee will preside. Other members of her committee are, Miss Marguerite O'Connell, Miss Cecile Tilberry.

Mrs. G. R. Bohon



The former Miss Connie Sue Adams of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who was recently married to Flight Officer Glenn R. Bohon, son of Mrs. E. B. Bohon, 1006 South Ohio avenue, and the late Mr. Bohon. F/O Bohon, who has been in service three years, is stationed at Boca Raton Field, Fla.

Mrs. Draper To Review Plays At Sorosis

Mrs. Cena Christopher Draper, of Warrensburg, Mo., will present a program, "Standing Room Only," at Sorosis Monday afternoon at Heard Memorial Club House, at which time she will give parts of all the outstanding Broadway successes, ending with a reading of "Dear Ruth," a comedy by Norman Krasna, which threatens to outrun all of the various hits.

Mrs. Draper received her A. B. from the University of Missouri, is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma and of the Work Shop. She has had the lead in several plays, directed drama at summer camp in Virginia, has written and directed several pageants, conducted a "Little Theatre" group for several years and has one play published.

She is chairman for the Arts Books and Crafts Club, board member of the University Women, active member of the Library Commission of Johnson county and between times is a housewife, a mother and through the last three years, Mrs. Draper says, a "jill-of-all-trades."

Mrs. Cecil Owen, chairman of the Art and Drama department, will introduce the speaker.

A luncheon in honor of the guest speaker will precede the meeting.

Staff Sgt. Kistner on Way From Manila

Staff Sergeant Walter S. Kistner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kistner, Sr., of Versailles, is now en route to the States from the 5th replacement depot near Manila for his discharge from the army under current readjustment regulations.

Entering the army in January, 1943, Sgt. Kistner arrived overseas at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, in December, 1944, to serve with the 784th Military Police Battalion. For his years of army service he is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with one campaign star, American Theatre ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal ribbon.

Kistner, whose wife, Wilma Lou, resides in Sedalia, plans to go into business for himself after receiving his discharge in the States.

Staff Sgt. French is Returning to U. S.

OKINAWA—S/Sgt. Henry M. French, husband of Mrs. Martha French, 909 West Sixth street, Sedalia, Mo., recently passed through at 25th replacement depot on Okinawa for processing prior to returning to the United States.

Sgt. French entered the army May 17, 1943, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., and departed for overseas May 20, 1944. While on Okinawa he served as construction foreman with the 1914th Engineer Aviation battalion.

Before entering service, Sgt. French was employed as an assistant store manager by the Montgomery Ward company.

Marriage License Issued

James L. Bartlett and Elsie Mae Mincoff, both of Sedalia.

MC Recruiter To Be Here

A representative of the Marine Corps with temporary headquarters in Columbia, Mo., will be in Sedalia each Monday at the post-office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. to interview young men between the ages of 17 and 26 who are interested in the Air Corps, as well as for general service. This policy is something quite new in the Marine recruiting program and the adoption of the special enlistment plan was devised to encourage men interested in the technical and mechanical side of aviation to sign up in the Corps "for duty in aviation units only."

Applicants after successfully passing the recruiting sergean's examination, will be sent to St. Louis for final examination. If accepted in St. Louis the will then be transferred for recruit training before being assigned to duty with an aviation unit.

Johnson Held In County Jail

Eldon O. Johnson, charged with obtaining property under false pretense, was returned to Pettis county, Saturday, by Sheriff Ed. Goetz from Kansas City. Johnson was released to Sheriff Goetz by the government, after he had been taken to Kansas City.

Several weeks ago Johnson gave an alleged worthless check to G. R. Janssen in payment for an automobile which he drove to Tulsa, Oklahoma, at which place Johnson was first arrested. The car was recovered and returned to Sedalia by Mr. Janssen.

No bond has been set for Johnson's release. He is held in the county jail.

Wed Thrusday



Mrs. William McGee, who before her marriage last Thursday, was Miss Bernice Hinken. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinken, 2100 East Broadway. Mr. McGee is the son of Mrs. Dolly McGee, 1618 South Ingram avenue.

Talk to Rotary On Magazine

E. A. Edwards spoke at the Rotary meeting Monday at Bothwell Hotel on the Rotary magazine.

Lindsey Edwards, program chairman for the day, presented Lee Peabody, who spoke briefly of the advantages of the magazine and then introduced the speaker.

Mr. Edwards told of the significance of the magazine, gave the story of the beginning of its publication and said that Chesley R. Perry sent out the first issue June, 1911. The June and July issues made up the first volume.

Two hundred and twenty thousand copies are sent out today and there is a staff of 35 people. Articles in the magazine are on the club, vocational service, community and international service. It has a hobby department, and a fun and limerick department.

J. Fred King, Rotarian, has as his hobby book-binding and explained how he had gained his experience in the art of book-binding. He also displayed samples of his work.

Nolan Bricken, president, presided over the meeting.

Visitors were: Rotarian Walter Flora, secretary of the Decatur, Ill., Rotary club; Rotarian G. Roy Eshelman, Decatur, Ill.; C. R. Kilbury, G. T. Callender and J. O. Latimer, the latter a guest of James Denny.

Damage Slight in Two Sunday Fires

Two runs were made by the fire companies Sunday with slight damage resulting at one fire and no damage at the other.

At 12:40 o'clock in the afternoon a run was made to the 800 block on West Henry street where some trash caught fire from an undetermined origin. No damage resulted.

A defective flue was the cause of a fire which did about $20 damage at 114½ East Main street at 7:08 o'clock Sunday night. The building is owned by I. Kanter.

Lt. William T. Solon Ready to Come Home

MANILA, P. I. — Second Lieut. William T. Solon, whose wife Mrs. Virginia Ann Solon, resides at 1100 West Third street, Sedalia, Mo., recently has been processed through the Paranaque Replacement and Disposition Center, south of Manila and is awaiting transportation to the United States for discharge.

Negro Admits Slaying Two

Janitor Killer Of Pair in an Old Stone Mill

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4—(AP)—Capt. Robert A. O'Neal of the Indiana state police said today Joseph L. Wooldridge, 29-year-old Negro janitor, had made a signed statement in which he confessed the slayings of Russell Koontz and Mrs. Phyllis Coleman in an abandoned stone mill near Bloomington, Ind.

Capt. O'Neal said Wooldridge made the statement in the presence of several state police officers.

Was Business Man

Koontz, 43, was a Bloomington business man and a former Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Coleman worked in a Bloomington creamery office and sang in the choir of the church where Koontz was superintendent.

Capt. O'Neal said Wooldridge told of being on a groundhog hunt last Friday and of finding Koontz and Mrs. Coleman in the stone mill.

The bodies were found in the mill late Friday night.

O'Neal said Wooldridge gave this version of the slayings:

Wooldridge went into the mill where he said he found Koontz and Mrs. Coleman in an embrace.

"Never Live to Tell"

He said he watched the couple for a while and then was noticed by Koontz, who remarked, "Do you know who I am?" Wooldridge said he told Koontz he knew his identity and he said Koontz then said, "You'll never live to tell."

The Negro said Koontz then lunged at him and he seized a sash weight and struck Koontz.

He then felt the man's heart and believed him to be dead.

He then took the woman into a tool shed, where he tied her up.

The Negro found a piece of rope on the floor. The statement said he decided to choke her. The statement added he tightened the rope around her neck for five or ten minutes, until she ceased to breathe.

Then he went to the main building to find a place to hide the bodies, the statement continued. Discovering the pit, he cut the ropes from Koontz's body, removed a watch and chain from a pocket and rolled the body into the 10-foot deep concrete pit. Later, he said, he threw the watch and key chain into the Johnston quarry about a mile and a half from the scene of the slayings.

Returning to the toolshed, Wooldridge said he carried Mrs. Coleman's body to the pit and untied the rope from her hands. He lowered the body into the pit.

In an effort to conceal the bodies, the statement said, the Negro threw several planks on the bodies.

Is Found Dead In a Hay Loft

John Henry Breeden, 65 years old, was found dead Sunday in the hay loft of a barn on a farm where he had been staying for several weeks. Mr. Breeden had been dead approximately two weeks, according to Dr. K. L. Holdren, coroner, who went to Green Ridge to view and examine the body.

Death was due to malnutrition and freezing, Dr. Holdren reported.

Mr. Breeden had not been seen for several days by neighbors, and Sunday a search was instigated for him and he was found huddled in some hay in the loft. It was believed that he froze to death during the recent storm in February.

The farm had been vacant for some time and Mr. Breeden had been staying there, rather than go to the homes of relatives and friends.

Mr. Breeden was born near Blackwater June 24, 1880, the son of the late Robert and Clara Breeden. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Dora Evans, of Nevada, Mo., and Mrs. Della Pace, of Green Ridge, and William R. Breeden, who resides on a farm about a mile from where the deceased was found.

Sheriff Edw. Goetz and Deputy Sheriff Ernest Beyer went to the farm to make investigation and were met there by Sergeant Ered Rodecker and Trooper Pete Stohr of the State Highway Patrol.

The body was taken to the Ream funeral parlors, where Dr. Holdren conducted an examination. No inquest will be held.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the Hickory Point cemetery, where interment was made. The Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, officiated.

Jewelry and Watches Stolen in Burglary

KANSAS CITY, March 4—(AP)—Rings, diamonds and watches valued at $30,000 were stolen from the downtown fifth-floor retail store of the Green Jewelry company in a weekend burglary reported to police today.

A Sour Burglary

TULSA, Okla., March 4.—(AP)—Burglary of a food market here had a sour ending.

Police answering the alarm found the intruder had opened a skylight, stepped onto a false ceiling which gave way and he dropped into a 60-gallon barrel of dill pickles.

Thieves Fail In Effort To 'Crack' Safe

Chest Of Silver Only Reward In Bichsel Robbery

Thieves who went to considerable trouble to enter the Bichsel Jewelry Store, 217 South Ohio avenue, early Monday morning, were rewarded with only a chest of sterling silver for place settings of twelve. They failed to "crack" an inner door to the large safe and jewelry and diamonds valued at several thousands of dollars were left untouched.

Drill proof steel hampered their attempt on the door which held the jewelry, diamonds and many watches left for repairs and those which had been repaired. However, the chest of silverware was on the counter near the safe and was easily carried off.

Opened Last Night

Dell Ilmberger, of Dell's key Shop, tried to open the safe Monday but had to call for the help of Thomas E. Abel, who resides on R. F. D. No. 1, Florence, a professional safe and lock man. The two men worked until about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon getting the outer door opened, but they had to resort to a cutting torch to cut their way through the inner door to get it open at 10:45 Monday night.

Abel is nationally known for his work as a safe and lock repair man and has traveled throughout the United States on calls to open safes which had been "jimmied". He has been in the business for more than 35 years, and several years ago moved from St. Louis to a farm on Highway 135.

The silver was all that was found to be missing. A check made of display counters indicated the thieves were not interested in articles in them, their desire being to get what was inside the safe.

Apparently Professional

Police are of the opinion the robbery was committed by professional safe "crackers," due to the fact the large outer door had been successfully drilled, the combination not being disturbed. On the floor in front of the safe was found the combination dial of the inner door and also the bar which held the inner door tight. After passing the large outer doors the thieves worked the inner door, but entrance was not gained to the compartment where the diamonds, watches and other valuables were kept.

Walter Flora, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bichsel, who with his wife and Mrs. Bichsel, bought the store from A. A. and G. W. Chambers, opened the store at 8:15 o'clock and discovered the robbery. He immediately notified the police, who conducted the investigation.

It was found the thieves had entered the second floor of the building by removing a glass in a skylight and going down a rope to the inside. Then a hole about eighteen inches long was drilled between the joist, the boards removed and then a hole chopped through the metal ceiling. The thief then dropped through the hole on top of some boxes and another large safe and went down into the storeroom.

A door which leads to outside steps to the rear of the building on the second floor was pried open and it is believed the thieves left by this exit. The thief is believed to have climbed back through the hole and left by the second floor door.

Up Over Fire Escape

Police are of the opinion the thieves went up over an old iron fire escape behind the C. W. Flower Dry Goods Co., 219 South Ohio avenue, then walked across the roof and dropped down on the roof of the Bichsel building. A small piece of rope found on the roof is believed to have been part of that used by thief or thieves.

Mr. Flora, Mrs. Flora and Mrs. Bichsel were in the store Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock and at that time everything was intact. They noticed a strange man standing in front of the place apparently "sizing up" the building, but thought little of it at the time.

Chief Anson Finnell assigned Officers Chris Rau, John Neitzert and Sergeant George Maness to conduct the investigation. Sgt. Maness obtained several fingerprints from the safe which are being examined.

Chief Finnell has ordered all strange persons, and persons who reside in Sedalia of a suspicious nature to be picked up and held in the city jail for investigation, if found on the streets after 1 o'clock at night.

To Rain Nylons On Cleveland

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 4—(AP)—Nylon hose will rain on Cleveland "within a few days," promises Albert Edward Payne, the Springfield industrialist seeking the Republican nomination for Ohio governor in the May primary.

In a recent publicity stunt there, Payne dropped 150 pocketbooks, each containing a dollar bill and a note asking the finders to return the money "to prove my point that people are honest."

Reporting 80 per cent recovery, Payne said the forthcoming nylon shower from an airplane would be "a token of appreciation of the honesty of Cleveland citizens."

Where will he get the hose? "People running for governor will be very surprised to know how I accomplish difficult tasks," he replied without elaboration.

Harvey Bryant Jr., Out of Jail And Back In

Escaped Through Roof and Father Brought Him Back

Harvey Bryant, Jr., held in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill, escaped jail sometime between 3 and 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but was returned to the jail Monday morning by his father. Bryant had gone to the home of his parents, residing on a farm ten miles south of Sedalia, about 3:30 o'clock in the morning and told them he had been released on bond.

However, members of the sheriff's office had been to the farm on a search for Bryant and the elder Bryant knew his son had escaped, but decided to wait until daylight to inform him of his knowledge and then take him back to jail. He is again in "Big Four."

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Byer had let the boys in "Big Four" out to take shower baths. While they were doing so, a call was received to go to a farm near Green Ridge where John H. Breeden, 65 had been found dead. Deputy Byer located Sheriff Edw. Goetz and together they went to the farm but failed to lock the boys back in their cells while he made the trip.

Out Through Roof

In his absence Bryant had knocked a portion of the roof loose and made a hole large enough to climb out and escape. It was evident he didn't care much about being loose other than just being out of the county jail as he visited Charley Evans 3.2 beer place at Main street and Massachusetts avenue between 6:30 and 7 o'clock in the evening and told the boys around there he was out on bond. He was given several beers by friends and then left.

Police were informed he had been at the Evans place by a friend, but were told Bryant had said he was out on bond, so didn't pay much attention to it as no report of his escape was made until 7:10 p. m. They then took up the search and learned he had gone to the home of his wife at 208½ West Second street, where he changed clothes. A search was made there but he was not located.

In company with his wife he went to the Bryant home in the country. His parents moved to the farm home last week from 609 West Second street. The trip to the country was made in a taxicab it was reported.

Shot Joe Alpert

Bryant shot and wounded Joe "Abe" Alpert, 506 West Fourth street at the Jockey club early the morning of February 10, following a fight between Alpert and Corporal Dean Bryant, a brother of Harvey. The fight had ceased when Harvey Bryant, Jr., walked up to Alpert and asked him if it had been a "fair fight" then pulled a .22 caliber pistol and shot Alpert through the abdomen.

Alpert has been released from the Bothwell hospital and returned to the home of his parents where he is recuperating.

OBITUARIES

Funeral of Mrs. McClure

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Stevens McClure, widow of the late Stone W. McClure, Route 6, who died at the Bothwell hospital Saturday morning, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel, with Rev. Alonzo Patterson, of Napoleon, near Lexington, officiating.

Mrs. Mae Moser, at the organ, played "Crossing the Bar," and "No Night There." during the services.

Pallbearers were Leland Bealert, Judge Ed Callis, Garnet Haggard, J. Clark Longan, Robert Q. Henderson and Charles G. Wilson.

Burial was in the Hughesville cemetery.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Lydia Furnell, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Furnell, 1317 South Ohio avenue, and Mrs. Forrest D. Lister, 900 South Quincy avenue, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Jack Eckhoff, Cole Camp; Mrs. Mabel Leavitt, Chaffe, Mo.; and Mrs. Thomas P. Ward, 120 East Jefferson, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Nerbert R. Wasson and daughter, 502 North Grand avenue; Mrs. Max Riecke, Spring Fork; Mrs. James Ross, Country Club; and Mrs Howard P. Sharp, Tipton dismissed.

Mrs. J. B. Ginn, Sr., 1721 South Harrison avenue and Miss Rosalie Hall, 1819 West Main street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Roy Jordan, Windsor, admitted for surgery.

Winfred L. Mellen, Warsaw; Mrs. Melvin Heimsoth and daughter, Mora; Mrs. Edward Kehr and daughter, 1001 South Missouri avenue and Mrs. Alfred Schick, 1406 East Third street, dismissed.

Three Dead in Auto Wreck

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 4.—(AP)—Three persons were killed in a highway automobile accident yesterday at the north edge of Springfield. Police listed the dead as Billie Lee Johnson, 17, William R. Payne, 27, and H. W. Bybee, age unknown.

Floyd E. Hall Officially Listed as Dead

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and with his parents moved to Sedalia in 1923. After attending Whittier school, he was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1939, then attended the Central Business College.

After working for several years at the Tullis-Hall dairy, he began work as a boilermaker apprentice at the Missouri Pacific shops, where he was employed upon enlistment in the navy December 15, 1942. After being stationed at San Francisco, Calif., over a year, he entered the navy air corps and was sent to St. Mary's college, Calif., for schooling.

The naval pilot was graduated from flight and ground training courses included in the operational syllabus for torpedo bomber airplanes at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., June 15, 1944.

After a visit at home from June 25 to July 11, 1944, he reported to the state of California from which he departed for foreign service in the Pacific theater of operations about January 1, 1945.

Survivors

Surviving other than his parents are a brother James E. Hall of the home and three sisters Mrs. Lawrence Mergen and Mrs. Stanley Bolton, both of Sedalia and Mrs. Vaughn Berry of Dallas, Tex.

Hall was posthumously awarded the Air Medal for his meritorous achievement in aerial flight as pilot of the torpedo bomber in Torpedo Squadron Twelve, attached to the USS Randolph, during the action against Japanese forces from which he did not return.

Appears Japan Drafts The First Atomic Age Charter

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revolution will be "bloodless."

Well he might. It proposes to make the most peaceful people in the world—real atomic age citizens—out of a people whose nationalistic impulses for centuries often have expressed themselves in simple plunder.

It would make full citizens out of the industrial slaves, indentured prostitutes, and domestic chattels who now loom large among half the race—the women of Japan.

It would replace with civic rights what the Japanese cop has considered his divine right to torture and bully.

It holds great hope for the Japanese people because it might give them a chance to use constructively instead of destructively their well-known tropism to work together.

No one could expect the Japan of yesterday and today to get through such profound change without supervision and help. This presumably will be the responsibility of the occupying powers.

But even so—even though this new constitution to some extent must be artifically planted and nurtured in the Japanese mind—it still probably is one of the most idealistic documents in history.

The drastic abnegation of the sovereign right to defend oneself is just as revolutionary to you and me as it is to a Japanese.

It presupposes a world where there will be either no use in trying to defend oneself, or no need to.

The hope of the world lies in making the latter supposition turn out to be right.

That is not only Japan's responsibility, but that of all of us.

Not to Close Camp Crowder

JOPLIN, Mo., March 7.—(AP)—Senator Frank Briggs (D—Mo) said yesterday the War department does not intend to close Camp Crowder, Mo.

Reports that the camp might be closed followed transfer of the signal corps training school and medical detachments from Crowder. Earlier this week representatives of business interests in nearby Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas towns met to protest against removing the camp.

Senator Briggs, a member of the military affairs committee, said in a telephone conversation from Washington:

"I have a report today from Lieut. Col. Grayson B. Headley, liaison for camps in the west and southwest. . . . He reports that the war department regards Camp Crowder as one of the best army installations in the country and has no intention of closing it."

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nina C. Proctor Day, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February 1946, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 8th day of February 1946.

THOMAS R. DAY,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 8th day of February, 1946.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Our 65th Year of Service in Sedalia.

McLaughlin Brothers Funeral Chapel

519 South Ohio St.

Phone 8

All Churches Today Unite In Day of Prayer

Services To Be At the First Methodist Church

The World Day of Prayer will be held at the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at which time all churches of the city will unite in a sacred program. Such programs of prayer and music will be taking place all over the world at that hour. In Sedalia all business will cease for one minute at 2:30.

Members of all church choirs of the city will participate with Mrs. C. D. Demand, First Methodist church, director. Mrs. A. E. Jackson, Calvary Episcopal church, will be soloist and Mrs. Mae Moser, Fifth street Methodist church, pianist.

The significance of the program will be discussed by Mrs. Park Green, Good Will chapel.

Leaders from the various churches will be: Mrs. W. E. Dobel, Sacred Heart; Mrs. A. E. Jackson, Calvary Episcopal church, who will also present a group of children, Nancy Cook, Elaine Bohn and Patty Rucker and a group of young people, Eva Anne McNeel, Nancy Holloway and Selma Bloess, from the Calvary Episcopal church; Mrs. L. S. Swan, Trinity Lutheran church; Mrs. Walter Staley, Broadway Presbyterian church; Mrs. J. A. Watts, East Broadway Christian church; Mrs. E. C. Martin, First Baptist church.

Offering project introduced.

Miss Bowers Speaker

Miss Helen Bowers, Congregational-Presbyterian church, will speak on "Migrant Work and Share," Mrs. O. F. Gorrell, First Christian church, on "American Indians," Mrs. Karl Bellah, Assembly of God, on "Union Christian Colleges," and Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church.

Offertory prayer, Mrs. H. L. Zoernig, Sacred Heart church.

Prayer and candlelight service, Mrs. Kenneth Love, Congregational-Presbyterian church.

Hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended."

Solo, "The Twenty-Third Psalm," Mrs. Percy Metcalf, Calvary Episcopal church.

Temple Beth-el service, memorial prayer, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal.

Benediction, Mrs. W. A. Green, Epworth Methodist church, president of the Sedalia Council of church Women.

Ushers

Ushers will be Mrs. J. F. King, First Methodist church, chairman; Miss Minnie Shafer, First Christian church; Mrs. Harvey Keens, Congregational-Presbyterian; Mrs. Lowell Glaze, First Methodist and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Fifth Street Methodist.

Ministers and members of all churches in the community are invited to attend and shut-ins are asked to observe the hour of prayer in their homes.

New Lease Of Life For OPA Sought

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enabling the federal reserve authorities to increase substantially reserve requirements against commercial banks' demand and time deposits.

5. State and local governments should cooperate in limiting current expenditures for public works.

6. The second war powers act should be extended for another year beyond next June 30 to insure American supplies of materials now scarce throughout the world and to maintain inventory controls while the "danger of large-scale speculation in this field remains serious."

Births . . .

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson of Smithton at 11:29 Thursday at the Bothwell hospital; weight, seven pounds, 6¼ ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dooley, 420½ South Osage avenue, at 5:54 p. m. at the Bothwell hospital; weight seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Housing Bill Gets Approval In The House

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homes for veterans during the next two years.

The bill includes a provision for price ceilings on new construction.

Subsidy Fight Not Dead

That the subsidy fight would be renewed in the Senate was indicated when Sen. Kilgore (D-W Va assailed the House action as "a serious blow to the nation's economy" in a statement.

Kilgore accused Republicans and "short-sighted Democrats" of having "seen fit to vote down a proposal intended to help our homeless veterans and their families obtain decent housing."

Two Missourians Opposed

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Two Missouri Republicans have expressed their opposition to housing legislation before the House.

Reps. Short and Arnold, the latter a lumber dealer at Kirksville, Mo., made their views plain in a statement in the record and on the House floor.

Short told his colleagues that if the reception given the bill by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) "indicated it is safe to advance the skirmish lines of permanent big business, the next test will be on Senate legislation placing the government permanently in the Housing business.

"It establishes state socialism," Short declared. "If these two major housing bills are enacted, then the forces of permanent big government with the backing of radical CIO-PAC labor will be in a position to strangle several hundreds of thousands of small business men and their more than a million skilled construction workers.

Trial On For Insurance Suit

A suit over an insurance policy on an airplane filed by Jack Funk, of Sedalia, against the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Rhode Island, went to trial Thursday before a jury in the Pettis county circuit court and was continued late in the afternoon to this morning at 9 o'clock.

The legal contention involves a theft clause in the policy, the plaintiff alleging that the plane was stolen and the defense contesting this point. Lamm and Barnett represent the plaintiff and Montgomery, Martin and Salveter the defendant.

The alleged theft of the airplane took place June 14, 1945, from the Sedalia municipal airport, where Funk is manager-instructor.

The plaintiff's evidence was heard and the defendant's attorneys had begun presenting witnesses when, at 5 o'clock, court adjourned to continue the case today. Judge Dimmitt Hoffman is sitting on the bench.

Members of the jury are Luther Landis, Gerald Cecil, A. M. Kendrick, Walter Viebrock, John F. McMullin, Floyd Thomason, Charles J. Schwensen, Ross Watts, R. M. McNeil, L. G. Berry, G. D. Rayburn, and L. H. Durley.

Lone Bandit In Bank Holdup

LEROY, Kas., March 7—(AP)—No trace of an unmasked, armed man who late today escaped with $863.04 after holding up the First National Bank of LeRoy, was reported tonight by state highway patrolmen and Kansas bureau of investigation officials who joined Coffey county authorities in the bandit search.

Van C. Watson, cashier, and William L. Crabtree bookkeeper, only persons in the bank when the holdup occurred an hour before closing time, said time locks on a money drawer and the vault had limited the amount of loot obtained by the bandit.

Watson said the man, described by him as about 35-years-old, tall and wearing khaki shirt and pants, leveled a revolver as he entered the bank, and handed him a blue denim bag with the curt command to "fill 'er up."

The bandit, Watson said, complained "there should be more," after he had emptied the contents of one money drawer into the bag, but appeared satisfied when told another drawer and the vault were under time locks.

Rep. Sullivan Makes a Record

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Representative Sullivan (D—Mo) believes he has set some kind or a record for Missouri congressmen.

He told a reporter that during the last session of congress he missed only five out of 211 roll calls in the house. All of them, he said, were during a day and a half period when he was on official leave of absence with a House committee. Three of the five roll calls were "quorum" calls and not on legislation.

Divorce Action Filed In Circuit Court

Clark E. Romig was sued for divorce Thursday by Mrs. Florine J. Romig in a petition filed in the Pettis county circuit court alleging general indignities.

Mr. and Mrs. Romig were married on April 21, 1940.

The plaintiff, who is represented by the law firm of Montgomery, Martin and Salveter, asks for the care and custody of their two-year-old daughter, and for reasonable support per month for the child.

Warn Against A 'Holy War'

By JOHN FRYE

COLUMBUS, O., March 7—(AP)—A special post-war policy meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America closed today on a keynote warning against churches being led into a "holy war" against either capitalism or Communism.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Council president and head of the New York area of the Methodist church, told the final session of the three-day gathering of 500 delegates from the 25 protestant churches composing the council:

"Men who would lead the church into 'holy war' are blind to the fact that the massing of force for the destruction of a movement may be planned as the force of idea, but such effort soon descends to force that is physical, and the castigation of words becomes the clash of arms."

Suggestions Presented

After adopting a long program on world order, including recommendations for "firm but sympathetic and friendly" dealings with Soviet Russia, the Council approved a series of suggestions to be relayed to individual pastors and congregations, including:

1—Sermons emphasizing "brotherhood, freedom, and justice" between Easter, April 21, and Whit Sunday, June 2, plus study programs leading up to a service of commitment WhitSunday.

2—Study of the program at pastor's conferences.

3—Demonstration by the Churches of Christ of "their concern for a just and durable peace by special mass meetings" during the sessions of the United Nations Assembly starting Sept. 3.

4—Nation - wide mobilization during October of "church people for Christian peace action."

5—Development in any united church action "some procedure whereby denominational representatives may be called in to aid in the planning in advance of a united world order program."

6—Naming the Sunday nearest October 24, "the day when the United Nations Charter became the law of nations, 'World Order Day', beginning next year."

The Council also passed a resolution asking President Truman to send a special mission, similar to the one sent to Europe under Herbert Hoover after the last war, to Asia "to investigate famine conditions."

Responding to President Truman's appeal for "a moral and spiritual awakening," Bishop J. Ralph Magee of Chicago annouced that the 41,000 Methodist churches on March 24 would send out two-man teams to call on their friends and neighbors to "renew their interest in Christians faith" and to seek a million new members.

The Council itself adopted a 12-point plan of action in Evanglisim to increase the number of churchgoers.

Light Pole Is Knocked Over

A city light pole was knocked over at about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon when a 1936 black Plymouth sedan, driven by Mrs. J. L. Joyce, 1120 Wilkerson street, struck it.

Mrs. Joyce was crossing the intersection at Fourth street and Osage avenue, going east, when Mrs. Walter Bolken, Route 5, Clinton, who was driving a 1940 green Chevrolet coupe, struck the rear bumper of Mrs. Joyce's car with the left front fender of her car while crossing Fourth street, going south on Osage avenue.

The slight collision caused Mrs. Joyce to lose control of her car which swerved to the left and crashed into the light pole on the corner, breaking it off at the base.

Both women were booked on charges of careless and reckless driving and posted $25.00 cash bonds for their appearance in police court this morning.

No damage other than a little scraped paint occurred to the car of Mrs. Bohlken while the front bumper and grill of Mrs. Joyce's car were smashed in.

The cost of repairs was estimated at $125.00.

Although Mrs. Joyce was shaken up a little, no one was injured.

Redecorating For Teen Town Saturday

Teen Town will be open all day Saturday for those who wish to assist in redecorating. Much of the work was done by the junior board members who worked at Teen Town last Saturday afternoon, but there is more to be done. All board members, students and interested citizens who desire to help are asked to be at Teen Town, 114 East Second street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Capt. Durham 'Phones From Munich

Captain Howard Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Durham, of 621 West Seventh street, now at Munich, Germany, with the U. S. engineers, Wednesday telephoned his mother from that city telling her he was feeling fine and was being kept busy. The call came through very distinctly. Mr. Durham, was also privileged to talk part of the brief time alloted through the call.

Picketing at Telephone Co. Thursday

Operations at the Sedalia office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., were back to normal at 7:40 o'clock Thursday morning. Pickets who were placed at the telephone company building, Third street and Lamine avenue just before 6 o'clock, were withdrawn about 7:35 o'clock, and operators and other employes immediately entered the building to assume their duties.

Z. L. Brown, district manager, said the local office was clear at 7:35 o'clock in the morning, with scarcely any interruption.

Only Emergency Calls

J. K. McGuire, manager of the traffic department, said the operations were back to normal at 7:40 o'clock, and employees began reporting to their positions at about that time. From 6 o'clock until 7:35 no employees entered the building. During this period the switch boards were open only to emergency calls, operated by management officials. They, upon answering a switch board signal, would ask, "Is your call an emergency, or can you wait until later to place your call?"

Operators begin arriving at the telephone office at 6 o'clock in the morning and others followed each half hour. That morning no employes entered at 6 o'clock, 6:30, 7 o'clock and 7:30, but those who were waiting entered the office as soon as the union had withdrawn the picket line.

Fact-Finding Panel to Look Into RR Strike

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The threat of a railroad strike on Monday faded away today as President Truman invoked the fact-finding machinery in that industry which he proposes for others.

The White House announced that the President will appoint a fact-finding panel in the rail dispute "very shortly". Under the railway mediation act, this will automatically bar a strike for 30 to 60 days.

The Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen and Engineers have called for a progressive walkout to start then.

At Cleveland, two railroad brotherhoods were proceeding with detailed preparations for a nationwide strike.

Walkout Date Announced

The opening date for the walkout of 215,000 trainmen and 78,000 engineers was announced formally yesterday by A. F. Whitney and Alvanley Johnston, presidents of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, respectively.

Under the strike plan service would halt on 112 railroads Monday, on 85 Tuesday, 91 Wednesday and 96 Thursday.

On at least two occasions before the strike was announced, Johnston indicated that in the event of government intervention the brotherhoods would follow the government's lead.

In reply to a question at a press conference yesterday, he said "any action taken by the government would be considered because we have always bowed in respect to the power of government."

Canada Grants Loan To Britain

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY

OTTAWA, March 7—(AP)—Canada has granted Britain a loan of $1,250,000,00, Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King said today, but the terms are contingent upon the granting of the proposed American loan to Britain of $3,750,000,000 which must be ratified by congress.

King said the terms of the Canadian loan are the same as those of the American agreement, carrying interest at two per cent from Jan. 1, 1951, repayable over 50 years beginning at the end of 1951, with an article providing for waiver of interest payments in certain circumstances.

However, J. L. Ilsley, Canadian finance minister, in a letter to British chancellor of the exchequer Hugh Dalton, declared "the agreement has been drawn up in expectation the Anglo-American agreement will be approved by congress."

The Canadian loan must be approved by the parliament in Ottawa, which reconvenes one week from today. Approval is taken for granted; opposition parties are expected to vote with the government liberals.

Goering To Open His Defense Today

NUERNBERG, March 7—(AP)—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, No. 1 Nazi defendant, will open his defense before the international military tribunal tomorrow and his attorney said tonight he probably would spend three days on the witness stand himself.

Grant Wholesale Beer License

A wholesale beer license was issued Thursday to L. A. Spencer for the Hamm Sales Co., 111 East Main street, by the Pettis county court.

Misses Wife After Driving Over 85 Miles

NILES, Mich., March 7—(AP)—State police stopped Charles O'Connell, a St. Paul, Minn., motorist, near here Wednesday night.

"Where's your wife?" they asked him.

"Why, in the back seat, asleep," he replied.

"Take a look," the officers invited.

O'Connell did, and discovered that his wife had disappeared during his trip across the state.

The troopers explained to him that, while he had been in a gasoline station in Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. O'Connell had awakened and walked a short distance away to a grocery to buy food.

O'Connell, unaware of her absence, got back in the car and drove 85 miles before state police, alerted by radio after Mrs. O'Connell asked aid, spotted him here.

The Minnesotan retraced his route, picked up his wife, and headed again for St. Paul—with Mrs. O'Connell in the front seat and awake.

Russia To Be In Conference

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Russia belatedly decided today to take part in the international monetary conference.

United States officials were elated at the decision, although the Soviet group will sit only as observers, along with eight other powers which have not yet ratified the Bretton Woods agreements creating an international bank and monetary fund.

The Russians had ignored for months an invitation to the conference of 35 member countries opening tomorrow on Wilmington Island, near Savannah, Ga.

An embassy spokesman said he did not know whether Russia might seek membership in the fund and bank, as at least two other late comers—Denmark and Panama—are expected to do.

A Soviet delegation sat through the international food and agriculture conference at Quebec last fall and then did not sign the world food charter adopted there.

The United States has been anxious for Russian membership in the bank and fund. High government officials revealed this week that only if Russia agrees to cooperate with the United Nations in this and other economic matters will this country consider her request for a $1,000,000, loan.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS CENTRAL MISSOURI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Central Missouri Electric Cooperative Inc., of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at one o'clock P. M., Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1946, in the Circuit Court room of the County Court House in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

2. To receive and pass upon the annual reports of officers of the Cooperative.

3. To consider and act upon the following:

(a) The granting of authorization to the board of directors of the Cooperative, on behalf of the Cooperative, to borrow from time to time additional sums from United States of America pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as from time to time amended (hereinafter called the "Act"), and to incur indebtedness from time to time by the assumption of the indebtedness of third parties to United States of America created by loans made to such third parties pursuant to the Act, or the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (hereinafter called the "Relief Act"), such additional loans and such assumptions of indebtedness to be in such amounts and upon such terms as the board of directors shall deem advisable to finance the construction, acquisition and operation of such electric generating, transmission, distribution and service facilities as the board of directors shall from time to time determine upon; the aggregate amount of such loans, together with the aggregate amount of such indebtedness so assumed and the aggregate amount of loans heretofore made to the Cooperative by United States of America, not to exceed $5,000,000.00.

(b) The granting of authorization to the board of directors to cause the proper officers, on behalf of the Cooperative, from time to time, to execute, seal and deliver notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to evidence indebtedness created by such loans and assumptions and to refund the notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the Cooperative to United States of America or hereafter issued pursuant to this authorization, all upon such terms as the board of directors shall determine.

(c) The granting of authorization to the board of directors of the Cooperative to mortgage, by deed of trust or by mortgage, and upon such terms as the board of directors shall determine, all of the property of the Cooperative now owned or hereafter acquired, in order to secure such loans heretofore or hereafter made at any time or times pursuant to the Act, by United States of America to the Cooperative, and to secure such indebtedness of the Cooperative as may be incurred by the assumption at any time or times of the indebtedness of third parties to United States of America created by loans made to such parties pursuant to the Act, or the Relief Act, and to secure all notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness evidencing the indebtedness created by such loans and such assumptions, limited in aggregate amount as aforesaid.

4. To consider and act upon proposed amendments to the by-laws, copies of which proposed amendments will be mailed to each member of the Cooperative at least seven days prior to the date of said annual meeting.

5 To transact any and all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Cooperative, this 16th day of January, 1946.

MRS. EDWARD HEFFERNAN,
(Seal) Secretary.

OBITUARIES

Oren Skinner

Oren Skinner, 75, a resident of this vicinity for about 50 years, died at the family home in the Longwood neighborhood, about 11 miles north of Sedalia, at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara L. Skinner, a daughter, Mrs. William T. Smith, Hughesville, R. F. D.; a son, Charles Skinner of the home, and a twin brother, Otis Skinner of Miami, Okla. He also leaves seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Skinner, who was born on December 18, 1870, in Pike county, Illinois, a son of the late S. E and Sarah Skinner, was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Herman church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. William Tucker will be in charge of the music. Burial will be in Mt. Herman cemetery.

The body will be taken from McLaughlin's chapel to the home this morning.

John Sledge

John Sledge, aged 74 years, a retired farmer and former Pettis county resident, who lived southwest of Sedalia up to about 35 years ago, passed away at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home at Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Irvin Robertson, a sister residing at 235 South Park avenue, was called to Bloomington to his bedside before his passing.

Mr. Sledge, besides the sister named, is survived by four sons and two daughters, and by a brother, Joseph Sledge, of Clinton, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Frisby, of Versailles.

Funeral services will be at Bloomington Saturday.

John A. Deppeler

Funeral services for John Adolph Deppeler, 90 years old, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Fritz, 415 West Sixth street, Tuesday morning were held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the McLaughlin funeral chapel, with Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Gavert Oehrke, Herman Schroeder, Gottlieb Veits, John Wilkens, Amos Vajen and John Vajen.

Mrs. Herbert Schrankler and Mrs. Ernest Leibel sang, "Abide With Me," and "Lead Me Gently Home, Father." Miss Lillian Fox was the accompanist.

Graveside services and burial were at the Lake Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Lessley Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Lessley, widow of the late John Will Lessley, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Z. Wharton, 1021 South Harrison avenue, at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church in Fayette, with Rev. J. M. Wilcoxson, to officiate.

Burial will be at the city cemetery in Fayette.

George Thomas Baker

Graveside services for George Thomas Baker, stillborn son of Homer and Ethel Baker, 720 West Third street, born at Bothwell hospital at 10:05 o'clock Wednesday night, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Memorial Park cemetery. Rev. Herman M. Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, will officiate.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Hold Eight for Questioning

Officers Say One Admits Several Robberies

CHICAGO, March 7.—(AP)—Six men and two women were held in jail for questioning by Federal authorities in connection with recent burglaries of midwest postoffices, following a raid on an apartment last night in which police said they found a large quantity of weapons and burglar equipment.

Capt. John T. O'Malley, who led the raid on a basement flat at 2234 North Springfield avenue, said officers found a machine gun, four automatic rifles, two pistols, three revolvers, five dynamite caps, sledge hammers, masks, crowbars, a gas mask and nitroglycerine. O'Malley said one of the men led the police to a nearby garage, where they discovered 15 sticks of dynamite, burglar tools and two acetylene torches.

Wanted for Robberies

O'Malley said three of the six men detained without charge were wanted for postoffice robberies in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. O'Malley said that one man held, whom he identified as Robert Lee Robertson, 25, of St. Louis, told him he had "cracked between 100 and 150 safes" throughout the country, that he was also wanted by St. Louis police, and that he was on parole from the Missouri state penitentiary.

Capt. O'Malley said Robertson did considerable talking about how he was "hot" in connection with various "jobs," including the abduction of an Iowa patrolman, but that he admitted no specific crimes and said, "It's up to you (the police) to find them."

To Open Bids On Highway Jobs

JEFFERSON CITY, March 7—(AP)—Bids on 35 highway jobs throughout the state will be opened at 10 a. m. tomorrow, Jack Acuff, commission secretary, said today.

Acuff said names of those awarded contracts would be announced next Tuesday after a commission meeting.

"The projects are of a general type." He said." And the commission will seek to establish a rule of thumb measurement of future costs of highway construction on the basis of bids opened tomorrow."

Only highway division seven surrounding Joplin is now represented by some type of construction work, Ccuff said. The largest job is a 12 mile stretch of concrete highway construction between Mountain Grove and Wright City.

Other work involves resurfacing, grading, and bridge construction over minor streams.

Act on Municipally Owned Utilities

JEFFERSON CITY, March 7.—(AP)—The Missoupri House of Representatives adopted today a conference committee report on a bill to set up the administration of municipally owned utilities in second class cities.

Only such city at this time is Springfield, where the electrical and gas utility was purchased last year.

The bill provides for appointment of a six-man board of public utilities with the consent of the city council.

Will Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCrary, 105½ East Sixth street, and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, 807½ West Seventh street, will attend the funeral services of Mrs. John Will Lessley this afternoon in Fayette. Mrs. Lessley died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Wharton, 1021 South Harrison avenue.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PETTIS, MISSOURI

No. 22852

State of Missouri, ex rel. State Highway Commission of Missouri.....Plaintiff
vs.
T. Milo Baker, Ida M. Baker, Gladys Downs Ayers, P. V. Ayers and the unknown heirs, grantees or successors of Gladys Downs Ayers or of P. V. Ayers .....Defendants.

Order For Publication of Notice

On this February 27, 1946, it appearing from the verified application of Plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that Defendants Gladys Downs Ayers and P. V. Ayers and the unknown heirs, grantees, or successors of Gladys Downs Ayers or of P. V. Ayers, can not be personally served within this State, it is ordered that the Plaintiff's application be granted and that service by publication upon said Defendants be made as provided by law, and that said Defendants be and are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which are to condemn certain lands, property and rights for State Highway ST, Pettis, running generally from near junction of Route D and Route M to point near Panhandle Eastern Pumping station, and to secure the appointment of three commissioners to assess the damages, if any, which said Defendants may sustain in consequence of the establishment, construction and maintenance of said highway, and which affects the following described property:

9. Lands, properties or interests, ownership of, or legal rights in which are claimed by Gladys Downs Ayers, P. V. Ayers and the unknown heirs, grantees, or successors of Gladys Downs Ayers or of P. V. Ayers, to-wit:

9:10—An easement on a strip of land for right-of-way 35 feet in width and 1327.5 feet in length, the easterly boundary line of which is in an old road, and is the center line of a proposed highway designated Route ST, as located and established by the State Highway Commission of Missouri and included between Stations 3 plus 81.5 and 17 plus 09 on the centerline of a survey thereof.

9.11 Station 3 plus 81.5 on said centerline of highway is located at a point 0.7 feet east of the northeast corner of Section 18, T47N, R22W, and from said station the centerline extends south 0 degrees 27 minutes east the distance of 1327.5 feet to Station 17 plus 09.

9.12 Also, an easement on an additional strip of land for right-of-way lying along and joining on the west side of the above described strip. Said additional strip beginning with a width of 0.0 feet opposite Station 13 plus 00; thence extending southerly and gradually widening to a width of 10 feet opposite Station 14 plus 00; thence maintaining the 10 foot width to Station 17 plus 09.

9.13 The above described strips of land containing a total of 0.76 of an acre in the present old road and 0.38 of an acre is additional land from owners herein.

9.20 Also, an easement on a strip of land 409 feet in length, lying along and joining on the west side of the above described strips of land. Said easement strip is bounded on the west by a line which is 85 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of highway between station 13 plus 00 and 17 plus 09. Said strip contains 0.38 of an acre and is to be used for the purpose of borrowing earth or other natural materials as it may be desired to remove from the same during the construction of said highway, and at the completion of construction the easement right in this strip shall cease and be no longer in effect.

9.21 The above described land lying, situate and being in the N½ of NE¼ of Section 18, T47N, R22W.

And that said Defendants be and are hereby further notified that the names and addresses of the attorneys for Plaintiff are Raymond G. Barnett and Wilkie Cunnyngham, State Highway Building, 5117 East 31st Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and that April 8, 1946, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the cause can be reached, and the Court House in Sedalia, Missouri, are the time and place fixed for the hearing of the condemnation petition in said action, and that said Defendants are required to appear and defend this action on or before said time, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants for the appointment of said commissioners and for the relief demanded in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Pettis County, Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this February 27, 1946.

BRYAN HOWE,
(Seal) Circuit Clerk.
By MILDRED SUTHERLIN,
Deputy Clerk.